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SUMMARY.

...ueen have congratulated ...the London "Daily Tele... ...ount of his 80th birthday.

...the Czarewitch's condition...

...the body of the late Car... ...to be exhumed is officially...

...nance Minister states that ...will amount to £31,750,000.

...ewspapers credit Lord Kit... ...hand with another notable...

...ed the reorganisation of the ...which deals with valuable ...held by the Moslems.

...dgate, which went ashore on ...rocco, has been refloated, and ...altar.

...foot on the east coast of Bri... ...record catches, and the fish... ...working night and day.

...was caused in St. Etheldred's ...by suffragists, who inter... ...of London in his sermon.

...ation held in Leeds, it was ...corporation labourers' strike ...than the Dublin strike.

...tercession that statesmen will ...perils in Ireland were held in ...London and Southwark.

...precautions were taken during ...Lord Hardinge to Calcutta.

...were not allowed to congregate ...during the procession.

...in some of the provinces of ...worst since 1869.

...ls are starving, and the Go... ...granted 6,000,000 yen for the ...titute.

...continuation of his flight, ...Jaffa.

...an aeroplaned to a height of ...Raphael, which is the world's...

...sing formed in the galvanised ...iron trade to restrict the out...

...y falls of snow, the tele... ...ween Paris and the provinces ...terr...

...was entertained at a smoke ...legal last night by the Mayor ...ence.

...promised a policy of progress ...years.

...between the hairdressers and ...d in a number of em...

...e union will probably ...tter.

...d match, the Victorians ...to win when they com... ...innings.

...for the day they had lost ...for 145.

...of H. H. Groth and Co., ...gutted by fire last night. ...Theatre, adjoining, was slight...

...message from Thursday Island ...the Tasman, which is ashore at ...has 13 feet of water in her hold.

...Reid was accorded a civic re... ...at Bathurst yesterday.

Christmas holidays attracted thousands ...Blue Mountains, and the railway traf... ...beaten all records.

...of the State Executive Council ...this afternoon.

...to be dealt with is of a more ...formal character. Mr. Holman will ...present being out of town.

...on foot by which telephone sub... ...metropolis can obtain the cor... ...the Observatory.

Prime Minister takes the same view as ...as to the delay in the work ...Australian railway.

Cook says the whole question is further ...by a scarcity of sleepers.

...weather was experienced in ...yesterday, the maximum tempera...

...anniversary of the foundation of ...was celebrated by a public ...day.

...ature was well over 100 in the ...beach and pier were ...people.

...again arisen at the bar at Nam... ...several boats being held up.

...of the interstate motor reli... ...from Sydney to Melbourne, ...Goulburn yesterday.

...of the field of sixty-four ...ved at the control station.

...drew from the competition ...the road.

...the victim of the Kuring... ...aster the evidence showed ...o blame.

...ded to the conspicuous ...by the deceased's three ...ly Turner.

...ing Association is prepar... ...Sydney Sir William Lever,

...most reforms to be urged ...t is a modern Building Act.

...Robert Scott was run over ...at Wellington and killed

...stee Act, which was passed ...f last Parliament, will come ...Thursday.

...rett, Registrar of Probates ...Intestate Estates, has been ...at Public Trustee.

...orth Coast railway is being ...head.

...being made with the cross... ...as to link up the main lines. ...the first section of the line ...ok to Merriwa is practically

...urred in George-street West ...a vehicle and a tram. ...the vehicle was thrown on ...the cart was smashed. The ...the hospital.

...acres of grass were burnt ...t Pleasant Hills, Lockhart. ...was caused by lightning strik... ...etting it on fire.

...upon Mary Hobbs, who was ...a motor lorry, and died later, a ...ental death was returned.

...o was injured in a lift acci... ...s Eve died in the hospital.

...Friendly Societies have re... ...Medical Association's agree...

...n over a cutting and fell 40ft. ...rom Kempsey. Three of the ...seriously injured.

...s have fallen in Northern ...rly seven inches fell at Thurs...

...Johnson and his infant daugh... ...d near Nagambie (Vic.).

...market yesterday was quiet. ...d to values ruling before the...

...tists whether the estimate of ...Statistician for a yield of ...is will be realised.

...ed from farmers declare that ...not yielding up to expecta...

...ong the trade now vary from ...000,000 bushels.

...e still prevails in the Sussex... produce market, although fairly active ...was done yesterday.

...is still badly wanted in the dairying ...On the North Coast the produc... ...butter is at a standstill.

...was no movement in values yester... ...Best brands sold for export at 107s, ...the local trade at 109s per cwt.

...supplies of fruit were available in ...markets yesterday, prices being con... ...lower than before the holidays.

...ast.—Warm to hot and sultry gene... ...with squally northerly winds; thunder ...later in the western districts.

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BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

FOR THIS WEEK:

TO-MORROW, NEW YEAR'S EVE, CLOSE AT 6 P.M., AS USUAL.
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aMARMORA	10,500	Lockyer	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
aMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
a*MEDINA	12,500	Notley	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
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ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Jan. 3	Jan. 7	Jan. 9
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 23
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
*OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OTRANTO	12,124	Baynham	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORAMA	12,927	Coad	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
*ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
*ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 1
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	May 9	May 13	May 15

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*NIAGARA	13,500	20,000	April 6	April 10
MARAMA	6,500	10,500	May 4	May 8
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to Melbourne, via Hobart. — T.S.S. MANUKA, SATURDAY, 27th December, Noon. T.S.S. MAUNGANUI, SATURDAY, 3rd Jan., Noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—S.S. WILLOCHRA, WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
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To HOBART.—MOROIA, WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 11 a.m.; and on January 14th and 23rd.
From HOBART.—PALOONA, 3rd January.
To LAUNCESTON, via Eden.—WAKATIPU, TUESDAY, 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
To STRAHAN.—KAKAPO, MONDAY, Jan. 5 (Cargo only), Noon.
From MELBOURNE to—
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SUVA, LEVUKA, and LAUTOKA ONLY.—T.S.S. ATUA, FRIDAY, January 2, Noon.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
R.M.S. TAHITI, 31st December, 5 p.m.
AUCKLAND to—
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA.—NAVUA, 22nd JAN.
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*WARILDA, 7712 tns.	Wednesday	Jan. 7	Noon.
MARLOO	Friday	Jan. 9	5 p.m.
*GRANTALA	Friday	Jan. 16	5 p.m.
*WANDILLA, 7785 tns.	Saturday	Jan. 17	2 p.m.

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WOLLOWRA	Saturday	January 10th	12 noon.
MARLOO	Saturday	January 17th	12 noon.
GRANTALA	Saturday	January 24	1 p.m.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie and S.A. Gulf Ports), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports). — The New Twin-screw Steamer INDARRA (10,000 tons, Wireless Telegraphy), SATURDAY, 3 p.m., January 3, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers, one, two, three, and four berth cabins, ELECTRIC LIFT, SWIMMING BATH, GYMNASIUM, VERANDAH CAFE, and all up-to-date arrangements for the comfort of passengers.

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Thursday, 1	Hunter, midnight	Newcastle, midn't
Friday, 2	Newcastle, 11.15	Hunter, 11.30

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MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, THIS DAY, 6 a.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, SATURDAY NEXT.
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ULLADULLA, KIAMA.—THIS DAY, 12 noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—S.S. EDEN.—FRIDAY, 12 noon.
MORUYA.—S.S. HILLMEADS, WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m.
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ULLADULLA and Shallow Crossing.—S.S. Wee Clyde from Russell's wharf, this day; Cargo to 5 p.m.

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Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. TO-MORROW, to adjust all claims finally.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees are hereby notified that any cargo remaining in Dalgety's Wharf ex the above vessel after to-morrow will be Bonded without further notice.
DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED,
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FRIDAY, BUSINESS AS USUAL.
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EDITH, useful ROBE COSTUME, of White Spot on Navy or Butcher Blue Ground Cambric, with collar, cuffs, and buttons of plain Cambric to match, or contrast, or in plain Navy or Butcher, with spotted collar and cuffs, 6/6.
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Trains will leave Sydney for Hawkesbury at 9.15 a.m., and leave Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m., passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.0 p.m. train, ex Richmond, due Sydney at 9.50 p.m.

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7.45.	Foeville Beach.	9.4.	The Ladies of the Lake.
7.50.	"On the Mississipi."	9.25.	Flowers of Allah Ballet.
7.55.	Daisy Jerome.	9.35.	The Mosque. "My Sumurun Girl."
8.20.	Take me in your Arms.	9.36.	Ragtime Sextette.
8.28.	The Minstrel Show.	9.40.	Kosciusko.
8.29.	Make Me Love You.	9.45.	"Little German Band."
8.31.	Black and White Dance.	9.49.	The Spider's Web.
8.35.	Farmer's Roof Garden.	9.59.	Daisy Jerome.
8.39.	The Muff's Song.	10.8.	Daceyville Station.
8.45.	"East Lynne."	10.12.	Cinema.
8.50.	Circular Quay.	10.18.	Train v Motor Race.
8.54.	The Sydney Glide.	10.21.	Musical Leslies.
8.57.	The Slippery Trombone.	10.33.	"Row, Row, Row."
9.	The Venetian Fete.	10.38.	Gown Parade.
9.2.	Soldier's March.	10.47.	The Wedding Glide.

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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES

RADIUM HILL COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 3) of 10/ per Share, making Shares £3/10/ paid up, has this day been made, due and payable at the Company's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1914.

E. R. BUBB, Secretary.

Somerset House, Moore-street, Sydney.
19th December, 1913.

STANDARD RUBBER COMPANY OF SELANGOR, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 8) of 1/3 per Share, making Shares 15s paid up, has this day been made, due and payable at the Company's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1914.

E. R. BUBB, Secretary.

Somerset House, Moore-street, Sydney.
27th December, 1913.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Applications having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveat be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before ... February, 1914:—

No. 17,882. APPLICANT:—The Permanent ... Company of New South Wales, Limited, ... City of Sydney, 1 rood 13 perches in Holt and ... streets,—lots 9 to 17, subdivision part ... Hills Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to Joseph Foveaux; adjoining property of G. ...

No. 17,966. APPLICANT:—N.S.W. Realty Co. Ltd. LAND:—Municipality Prospect and Sherwood, 46 acres 1 rood 11½ perches in Burnett, Auburn, Pola, Bretnall, and Alfred streets,—lots 5 to ... occupied section 1, Denham Farm Estate, and is part of 100 acres (portion 78 parish) granted to Richard Atkins, exclusive of a reserved road 25 feet wide and water reserve, the areas of which are not included in the abovementioned area of 46 acres 1 rood 11½ perches; adjoining properties of H. M. Jones, H. A. ... and estate late R. Coley.

No. 18,767. APPLICANT:—Cooper's Bells Vue Bondi Estate, Limited. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 1 acre, forming part 1180 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey; adjoining properties of applicant estate and estate late D. Cooper.

No. 18,848. APPLICANT:—Richard Heath ... Auburn. LAND:—Municipality Prospect and Sherwood, 12 acres 232 perches in Auburn and Pitt streets and Victoria-parade, Merrylands,—lot 15, section ... Denham Farm Estate, and lots 1 to 10, section ... Victoria Park subdivision, and is part of 100 acres (portion 78 parish), and part 146 acres (portion ... parish), granted to Richard Atkins; adjoining properties of E. E. Quartermain, H. A. Holmes, and ... Jones.

No. 18,975. APPLICANT:—Daniel Sheehy, ... LAND:—City Sydney, 2 roods 30 perches, in ... Gardens and Evans and Roslyn roads, at Rushcutter Bay,—part lots 37 and 28 first subdivision, Elizabeth Bay Estate, and part 54 acres granted to Alexander Macleay; adjoining property of Sydney Municipal Council.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th December, 1913.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Applications having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before ... January, 1914:—

No. 18,115. APPLICANTS:—Ann Davis ... and Charles Passlow, both of Adelong. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Wilberforce, Shire Colo, ... 11 perches, on roads from Windsor to Wilberforce and Freeman's Reach, and on Hawkesbury River,—part ... acres (portion 49 of parish) granted to Edward ... ten, exclusive of the abovementioned roads, the areas of which are not included in the abovementioned area of 16 acres 11 perches; adjoining properties of ... Brown, R. M. Lockyer, and C. McQuade, and Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Ltd.

No. 18,380. APPLICANT:—George Edwin ... Mosman. LAND:—Municipality Paddington, ... perches in Albion-street,—part lots 14 and 15, block ... division, part 400 acres, dedicated to the Citizens of Sydney as a Commonage; adjoining properties of ... Donelan, A. C. Bannerman, and E. Paine.

No. 18,474. APPLICANTS:—Henry Carr and Arthur James Carr, both Rozelle. LAND:—Municipality Balmain, 7½ perches in Victoria-street,—part lot ... Bayview Estate, and part 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining properties of S. Gill, ... Arundle, and H. and A. J. Carr.

No. 18,770. APPLICANT:—Andrew Charles ... Parramatta. LAND:—Municipality and town of Parramatta, 2 roods in Alice and Weston streets, ... Park,—lots 20 and 21, section 1, J. Harris' subdivision, and part 30 acres (portion 204 parish) granted to James Ruse; adjoining properties of S. Burns, ... J., J. C., and S. M. Harris, and F. M. Todhunter.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th December, 1913.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

Vol. 288, Fol. 123. Registered Proprietor: Mary ... Taylor. Land: 2 roods, allotment 11, section ... Bundulla and Napier streets, Mendooran, parish Mendooran, county Napier.

Vol. 526, Fol. 147. Registered proprietor: Arthur ... kinson. Land: 3 roods, lots 1 to 6, and ... section 24, deposited plan 489, Percy, ... Ligar streets, parish St. Luke; county Cumberland.

Vol. 576, Fol. 65. Registered proprietor: W... Head. Land: 39 acres, part portion 2-xvi., ... Booyamurra, county Bligh.

Vol. 1,757, Folio 102. Registered proprietor: ... Lyon Ryder. Land: 6446 acres 27 perches, ... Quanda Quanda and Mungery, county Leichhardt.

The proof of loss of the original Certificates of Title and Crown Grant above described, and the particulars required by section 111 of the above Act (No. 25 of 1900), having been supplied,—I ... in pursuance of the requirements of such section notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificates of Title accordingly at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.—Registrar-General's Department, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th December, 1913.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF ... WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE OF LEASE.

In the matter of the Lease dated 14th December, ... No. 565,959, George Robert Jackson to Roy ... man Pearce over the lands comprised in ... Grants Vol. 146, Fol. 260, and others, in ... parishes of Mahonga and Bulgandry, county ... Notice is thereby given of the intention of ... Registrar-General to register a surrender of the ... lease after the expiration of twenty-one days from ... date hereof, without production of the duplicate ... the lease, reasonable cause having been shown ... suant to section 38 of the Real Property Act. ... information respecting above may be obtained at ... Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

24th December, 1913.

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T. D. GLASSCOCK, Town Clerk and Returning Officer.
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WANTED, by tramway man, Board and Res., close depot, Newtown. Terms, J.R., P.O., Newtown.

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WORKING Man wants Board-Res., 1d sec., city, private family preferred. J. M., G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, 2 Unfurnished Rooms, convs., M.C., 2 young children. Terms. Refined, Enmore P.O.

WANTED, Board and Res., or Furn. Apartments, M.C., mod.; must state terms. Janus, Herald.

WANTED, ACCOMMODATION, two adults, boy 4 years, with private family, near train, at or beyond Chatswood. Letters to O.M.B., Herald Office.

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WANTED, by m.a. gentlewoman, Board and Res. for few weeks, with homely resp. people, N. Syd. pref. From 18s to 20s wk. Miss T., P.O., North Sydney.

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YOUNG Men req. Board and Res., ref. priv. fam., Haberfield, Drummoyne, or W. S. 452, Herald.

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KATOOMBA.—Eurona, Carrington-av.—Sup. Accom., 5s day, 25s weekly. Mrs. Smyth. 'Phone, 117 K.

KATOOMBA.—Nestlebrae, Park-st. Private Accom. Tel. 11, K. Also Furn. Cottage. Mrs. Stout.

KATOOMBA.—Killawarra, Merriwa-st, Misses Wall, superior accom., tennis, central to sights, 25s wk.

KATOOMBA.—Furn. Cottages, near station, vacant from Jan. 3, from 15s. Parramatta 434 and 327.

KATOOMBA.—Gowrie, Park-st, 8 mins. from station, Accomm. for visitors, 25s week. Mrs. Murray.

KATOOMBA.—Gowrie, Park-st, 3 mins. stn., Acc. for vis., terms 25s wk., 5s day. Mrs. Murray.

KATOOMBA.—Camp, furn., 2 rms., 14s, vac. from Dec. 30. Apply Sunrise, Sunrise Est., Wilson-st.

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WANTED, Furn. Cottage, or 2 rooms, with or without B'rd, waterside or mtns. Croydon, A'field P.O.

WANTED, furn. Cottage, at Mountains, end Jan. or beg. Feb. Mrs. Byrne, 27 Belmont-st, Alexandria.

WTD., Furn. Cottage, Katoomba or Leura, from Jan. 10. Glen Logan, Leichhardt-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, small furn. Cottage at Blackheath, from Jan. 3 to 11. Tms., Tierney, 99 Jersey-rd, Wlra.

WANTED, furn. Cott., Wyong or vic., 4 rms., boat, for January. J. Bartlett, Civil Amb., Balmain.

WANTED, Furn. Cott., at Cowan or Pt. Clare, from 12th to 17th Jan. State full particulars, Domus, Herald Office.

WANTED, Wollongong, good Accommodation for lady, 2 children, and maid, from middle of January, for 4 to 6 weeks. Reply, stating terms, to Box 349, G.P.O., Sydney.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ALICE, come home at once, urgent; forgive. J. G., Annandale.

B.—Call letter, P. O., N. Wrote fortnight ago. J. G.

BEST Wishes from Jack and Frank to Ada and Baby, and a Happy New Year.

BIRTHDAY Nov. 11.—Call for letters, Burwood P.O., own name. From Birthday February 28.

FAT.—Waiting to hear from you. Old Father.

FRED. BEAUMONT, who arrived by s.s. Niagara from N.Z., or anyone knowing address, kindly send to WRIGHT BEAUMONT, People's Palace, Sydney.

GERMAN tradesman wishes meet working Girl or Widow, view Mat. Social, Herald.

JIM, to Chaddie.—Don't understand; happy New Year. Coogee.

MABEL, will meet.

MATRIMONY.—A Man, 34, cook-baker, would like to meet a Woman, no dressed doll, jokers save your stamps; this is genuine. JACK, Herald, King-street.

NO. 984, Herald Office.—Letter for [illegible] at this office.

RESP. Man, 32, des. acq. yng. working Woman, v. Mat., ther. genuine, confid. W. A. F., Oxf.-st P.O.

RESPT. young GENT., 29, with home, wishes meet working Girl, view Matrimony. Genuine, Herald.

REFINED Widow, 45, domes., small means, furn., corres., resp. Workman, mat. J.B., Enmore P.O.

STOREY.—News wanted of the Family of John Storey, 6 sons and one daughter; all sons believed to be engineers. Father's sister inquires. Mrs. SIM, 40 Dock-street, Sunderland, England.

WILL Miss Louise Rea communicate with Miss A. Ashcroft, William-st P.O., Darlinghurst?

WILL Mr. Jack Gardner call at G.P.O., Sydney, or P.O., Manly, for letter.

WILL P. SHEEHAN see Jimmy, Sydney Town Hall, at 8 o'clock to-night?

WILL Mrs. B. JOHNSON call at Burwood P.O. for letter?

WILL young Lady who recognised gent. in brown, 5.45 boat from Manly, Saturday, write A. B., Oxford-st P.O.

WORKING Man, W., 40 yrs., would like to hear from young Lady, view Mat. Appointment by letter. W. G. A., Oxford-st P.O.

WILL Lady who dropped Bag leaving Ferry, Milson's Point, Sunday evening, communicate Gentleman who picked it up? Interested, Herald Office.

WILL VI., who met Birt, in F. S. Newtown, about 4 weeks ago, please send address? Cardiff, Enmore P.O.

WORKING MAN, small family, wishes correspond Widow or Spinster, between 30-38, Protestant, view Mat., to P.O. add. H.P., Enfield P.O.

YOUNG Tradesman like meet refined Widow, or other, must be reserved temperament, English pref.; no postal add.; view Mat. English, Herald.

YOU are very kind. If I were with you it would be a happy New Year indeed. I would like to see you. J.

YOUNG Man, good pos., and means, wishes correspond young Lady, 18-23. Eng. Ch. pref., view Matrimony; no trifling. Hydroplay, Herald, King-st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BETWEEN Rozelle-Randwick, Gold Locket, photo. of mother, father; 10s r. Stalheim, Longview-st, Rozl.

BLOWN from clothes line into Waratah-avenue, a Princess Petticoat. Rew. Stewart, Botany-st, Rdwk.

DARLINGHURST or in White City, gold curb Bgle. Father's keepsake; 5s rew. 256 Oxford-st, Padd.

LEFT, Botany tram, Xmas night, Eng. Concertina, number known. £1 rew. 9 Elliott-st, Balmain.

LOST, Sunday night, Manly Wharf, Gold LOCKET, initials A.C. Reward. Apply 2?3 Goulburn-st, city.

LOST, King-st, Mascot, Christmas Day, Gold BROOCH. Reward. S. Denison, Blucher-st, Mascot.

LOST, Sun. afternoon, bet. Spit and Manly, White Cushion. Wyandra, Wellesley-rd, Mosman. Tel., 43?.

LOST, Sunday night, Steel Bead BAG, Spectacles, Purse. Reward. Cook, 21 Forbes-st, Darlington.

LOST, from purse, Bunch KEYS, Coogee or Quay. Reward. Apply Jack, Avanti, Virgil-st, Waverley.

LOST, Silver Cigarette Case, initials, cont. tickets Criterion Theatre. Reward. Frank Dyson, Penrith.

LOST, 26th, Gold Medal, bet. Narrabeen-Dee Why, rew. H. Mackie, c.o. Cacke, Co'e, Reily-st, C. Q.

LOST, Parcel Dried Plants from Glen Innes train, Friday, 19th; rew. M. M. C., Herald, King-st.

LOST, near Spit, Malacca Silver-mounted Stick; reward. 9 Harbour-st, Mosman.

LOST, M.C.C. (Melb. Ckt. Club) Medallion, 1913-14, No. 3179; rew. M. Blaskie, 8 Q. V. Markets.

LOST in the city, Monday, small bunch of Keys. Reward returning French Rm's, 21 Hunter-st.

LOST, Xmas Eve, Beach-st, Coogee, or in vicinity, 5-diamond Ring; reward. Koranda, Beach-st.

LOST, Gold Medal, bet. Avoca-st, Rwk., Byron-st, Coogee; rew. McClenahan, Fulwood, Avoca-st, R.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Dumbell and Shield Link, engraved H.V.H.; reward. 309 Kent-st.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, Manly, pair Gold-rimmed Pince-Nez; reward. Gresham Hotel, York-st.

LOST, Pledge Ticket, 2-st, Dia. Ring, pawned September; rew. Mont de Piete, 77 C'reagh-st, city.

LOST, Dec. 24, bet. Milson's Pt.-Anthony Horderns, Black Ear Trumpet. Holmwood, Salisbury-rd, W'rstn.

LOST, Brown Wallet, cont. season tkt., Hunter-st, P.O. Return, 79 York-st.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, Saturday night, at Glaciarium or Central Railway. Rew. Feltes, 110 Bathurst-st.

LOST, from Kogarah, 10 Henson-st, Summer Hill, a young MAGPIE. Reward.

LOST, Leura Falls, Amber Cigar Tube; reward. E. Stokes, 165 Military-rd, Mosman.

LOST, in Summer Hill or White City, Gunmetal Watch, in wristlet. Rew. 14 Windsor-rd, L'sham.

LOST, CAP of Motor Wheel, between Hyde Park and Centennial Park. Apply 173 Enmore-rd.

LOST, Boxing Day, at Manly, lady's Gold, Chain RING (keepsake). Reward. 39 Heydon-st, Mosm.

LOST, Manly or Narrabeen, Sat., Pearl Pendant, keepsake; reward. 102 Morehead-st, Redfern.

LOST, near Ashfield station, Tuesday night, BAG, cont. glasses in case. 29 John-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Parcel, bet. city and Hurst., addr. Mrs. Potts, Leeder-ave., Penshurst. 442 Sussex-st. Reward.

LOST, Mon., bet. Foy's and King-st, lady's plain Gold WATCH. Reward. D. Stewart, 115 Oxf.-st.

LOST, Cameo Bangle, bet. Granville-Strathfield, Sun. n., 8.30 tr.; rew. Glenroy, Leichhardt-st, Lchdt.

LOST, Sunday, Light Irish Terrier, collar and chain attached; rew. 274 Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

LOST, North Sydney, Purse, containing P.O. order; reward. Milrose, Chandos-st, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Sunday night, Irish Terrier; reward. Light Brigade Hotel, Oxford-st, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Fawn-coloured Bull Dog, scar across back, collar on, det. prosecuted. 157 Barcom-av, Dhst.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, Sat. aftn., Marrickville-rd. Reward. Ismay, Marscot, Francis-st, M'kville.

LOST, between Mosman and Carlton, Long Black Parasol, tram, boat, train. Ring 287 Kogarah.

LOST, Roan Pony, branded JT/JB. Reward. F. Kearney, Butcher, Willoughby.

LOST, Dog, 4 dingo breed, colour brown, 4 white feet. Reward. Mrs. Nagel, 23 Enmore-rd, N'town.

LOST out of Sulky Baby's Smocked Coat. Reward. 30 Northwood-st, Camperdown.

LOST, False Teeth on Bondi Beach, Sunday last. Reward. Ivor, Hall-st, Bondi Beach.

LOST, g. Medal, bet. Cricket Gnd. and Baptist-st. Finder rew. Hayes, Oxf. Lely., 99 Marriott-st, Redf.

LOST, in Rail. Carriage, Tuesday Night, Suit Case. Reward. Painter, Newtown Town Hall.

LOST, bet. Erskine-st and Eliz.-st, gold-band Bangle, init. MH. Rwd. Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine-st.

LOST, Sunday, 11 train from Strathfield, sm. gunmetal Watch. Rew. R. Jacobs. T., 212 H'bush.

LOST, on 28th, Gold NECKCHAIN, at Balmoral (keepsake). Reward. 32 Harbour-st, Mosman.

LOST, between Central Railway Station and Longnose Point, Gold BROOCH, Southern Cross, set Rubies. Reward. 20 Louisa-road, Balmain.

LOST, Man's Leather PURSE, containing railway pass to Blayney. Reward on returning to Mr. EASTERBROOK, Lands Department, Sydney.

LOST, Xmas Eve, abt. 6.30, bet. Martin-place and Railway Station, PARCEL, containing Crepe Dress. Reward. KENT, No. 12, second floor, Challis House.

LOST, Boxing Day, betw. William-st, city, and Lane Cove-avenue, Bead Bag, contg. gold, keys, etc. GOOD REWARD. 51 William-street, city.

LOST, at Manly, Sunday last, Gent.'s TIE PIN, gold, lettered monogram, on blue china. Reward. Return to 116 Campbell-street, Kirribilli, N. Sydney.

LOST, Monday morning, between Spit-road and Milson's Point, Motor Cycle Tube, Belt, Tools. Reward. BIDEN and ROBERTS, 116A Harrington-st, city.

LOST, Kit Bag, Hurstville stn., Friday n., abt. 11, Dec. 26; rew. Dalkeith, Frederick-st, H'ville Grv.; or Holdsworth, Macpherson, Co., Geo.-st. J. Galloway.

LOST, Gent.'s Gold Ring, set with Garnet, at Cronulla, Saturday, December 27. Reward. Apply E. Kickin, 26 Buckland-st, city.

LOST in train, bet. Summer Hill and Homebush, small Purse, containing £3 in gold and silver. Good Reward. 18 Carrington-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, a Gold Wristlet WATCH, Boxing Day, between George and Elizabeth streets. Reward. Lethington, 36 Smith-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, between Leura and Medlow, Saturday, Blue Coat SWEATER, grey facings. Reward. TUNKS, 94 Pitt-street; or CONWAY, Clarence-street, Leura.

LOST, Kurraba-road, Boxing Day, Child's Cream and Blue COAT. Kindly return to Mrs. MURRAY, The Towers, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay. T., 949 N.S.

LOST, between Webber's-road and Carlton railway station, Friday night, White Pearl Wristlet Watch. Ring up Kogarah 442. Reward.

LOST, Sat., 27th, Diamond RING (5 diamonds), between Cabramatta road and Spit. Good reward. R. COCHRAN, Thora, Cabramatta-road, Mosman.

LOST, Sunday, at Manly, Lady's Silver Heart-shape Watch, engraved inside, with gold chain and locket attached; reward. 2 Belmore-street, Enmore.

LOST, at White City, Boxing Day, Gold Sleeve Link, initials A. W. B. Reward. A. BUTCHER, Reuter's, Moore-street, Sydney.

LOST, BROOCH, at White City, Dec. 27, gold, two-bar brooch, with sapphire stone. Reward. Apply 8 Rose-street, Darlington.

LOST, Small Black Purse, containing Money, in Railway Tram or 4.28 Western Train. Reward. Reay, Moseley-street, Strathfield.

LOST, Sunday Night, bet. Balmain Mission Hall and Drummoyne, Brooch, Pearl and Turquoise. Reward 10s. News Agency, 17 Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

LOST, Xmas Morning, between Kogarah and Neutral Bay, Child's Bangle, gilt threepenny pieces, Gold Heart Locket attached. Rew. Coop's News Ag., Kogarah.

LOST, Saturday last, between Consumptives' Home and Waterfall, Side CURTAINS, Ford Car. Reward. C. SHAMBLER, Sans Souci.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, amethyst stone, between Railway and Anthony Horderns', Wednesday; reward. 17 Augustus-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, Man's Silver Watch (Omega), between Lyons-rd, Drummoyne, and Augustus-st, Leichhardt, Wednesday aftn.; rew. 17 Augustus-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Bank of N. S. Wales, Sydney, Fixed Deposit Receipt, No. 713?0?5, £150; 12 mos. at 3½ p.c., due 28/7/'14, dated 28/7/'13. Richard Cashman. Ret. Bank.

LOST, PURSE, containing Gold and Silver, by Widow, 4.30 Paddington tram. Reward. Mrs. STEWART, c/o Union Bank, Hunter-street.

LOST, Friday night White Pearl WRISTLET WATCH, between Webber's-road and Carlton Railway Station. Ring up Kogarah 442. Reward.

LOST, between Cary-st, Randwick, and Ocean-st, Bondi, Gold CHAIN, with opal pendant attached. Kindly return Woodlawn, Ocean-street, Bondi.

LOST, at Ashfield, Full Upper Set of False TEETH. Reward of 10s at S. FELTHAN, 25 Norton-street, Ashfield.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Strap BANGLE, set with pearls and rubies, between Carlton and Cronulla. Handsome reward. Apply Mosleigh, Bembridge-street, Carlton; or R. Pilgrim, Toohey's Cordial Factory.

LOST, on Saturday night, between Pyrmont Bridge and Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st, a Curved Pearl Shell BROOCH, initials J.M. on gold heart in centre, REWARD. Morrison, 61 Murray-st, Pyrmont.

LOST.—A handsome REWARD on return of GOLD WATCH WRISTLET, on Boxing Night, between Adelaide-st, Woollahra, Bellevue Hill tram, and White City. Odoon, 106 Edgecliff-rd, W'lahra. T. 8 Way.

LOST, between Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, and Johnstone-street, Balmain, GOLD CHAIN and PENDANT, with red stones on each side. Keepsake. Please return to Mrs. BURGESS, Knellerpore, Ocean-street, Double Bay. REWARD.

LOST, AT MANLY, SILVER SNUFFBOX, CONTAINING MATCHES. REWARD, ONE POUND. ROSS and ROWE, EQUITABLE, SYDNEY.

PIPE lost on Saturday, Barling's make (gift); reward. 124 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

PERSON who took by mistake, Kit Bag, cont. Lady's Handbag and Wearing Apparel, from Leigh House, on Boxing night, return same to above address.

REWARD, at Hardy Bros., Hunter-st.—Navy League MEDAL, two blue enamel flags.

REWARD.—Lst., Sat., Gold MEDAL, Rozelle, Drummoyne. A. A. F. Luben, 9 Plunkett-st, Drummoyne.

REWD. Left in 9.25 p.m. train to Woy Woy, Xmas Eve, Kit Bag, 2 Rugs. M'Kay, 22 Clevid.-st, city.

REWARD £1.—Lost, Bay Horse, unbroken, brand A? [illegible] shoulder, Christey, Garfield-st, Five D.

REWARD.—Lost, from 62 Renwick-st, Drummoyne, Fox Terrier Dog, 8 mts. Dets. will be prosecuted.

REWARD, £5.—Strayed, Black Pony MARE, 12.2, branded W (on side) H over half-circle. E. HARRISON, Renwick-st, Marrickville.

STRAYED, from Mosman Wharf, Boxing Day, Fox Dog. Reward. Glasby, 17 Musgrave-st, Mosman.

STRAYED from Mckvle., black Horse, broken knees. Reward. Vasperaze 5 Randle-st, S.H. 'Ph., 3638 C.

STRAYED from Bourke-st, Alexandria, Taffy Mare, branded near shoulder. W. 6?5 King-st, Ntwn.

STRAYED from Bayview-st, Bexley, Saturday, Sydney Silk Terrier Bitch. Rew. Toohey, Bayview-st, B.

STRAYED from Kensington, Brown Pony GELDING, bar mane, tail cut square, cut over knee. Reward. WALLSFORD, Leuthall-street, Kensington.

STRAYED, from Miriam, Cowper-st, Randwick, 4th inst., young Collie DOG, name Sandy. Good reward. Anyone found detaining him will be prosecuted.

THE Person who found Silver Watch, engraved F. R. Wirgan, in 7.55 a.m. train, from Parramatta, on 29th, please communicate with 444, Herald Office.

THE following BOND CERTIFICATES, Nos. 22-25 x 2390, and No. 26 V 2390, have been LOST. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to JOHN McGRATH, LIMITED, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILL Person who took Brown Bag, contg. money, letters, etc., in McCathie's, please return same to Miss Boardman, Gresham, Bland-st, Ashfield, Rwd.

YOUNG man, seen taking BASKET, Sunday night, from train between Como and Sydenham, please return GEORGE DICKINGS, 40 O'Sullivan-street, Surry Hill.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Fealbitten Grey Gelding, like FW (F rev.), very faint, near shldr.; brown Pony Mare, no visible brands.

FOUND, Cream PONY. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Wm. Irvine, Blyth Cottage, Gordon.

FOUND, a Yorkshire TERRIER; owner can have same by paying expenses. 109 Princes-st, city.

FOUND Bunch of KEYS. Apply Morgan, Sportsman Office.

FOUND Fawn coloured Bulldog. Apply D. Johnson, Bootmaker, 265 New South Head-rd, Paddington.

FOUND, in King-street, Sunday morning, Gold BANGLE, initialled. Apply by letter, particulars, A. OSWALD, 42A Castlereagh-street.

FOUND, FOX TERRIER PUP, in Darling-street. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 50 Llewellyn-street, Balmain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADY, going business, like elderly person take care 2 lit. Girls, nr. Randwick. Mother, Ranlw. P.O.

WANTED, a kind person to Adopt Baby from birth. A. H., Oxford-st Post-office.

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WANTED, kind person Adopt Baby from birth. Apply to M. D., G.P.O., Sydney.

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WANTED, LADY, take charge boy, 4 years, 5s and clothes. Mater, P.O., William-st.

WANTED, kind Lady, to mind healthy baby. Apply to Mater, Q. V. Markets.

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MEETINGS.

HAWKESBURY CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).—NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at office Number 44, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of. Dated this twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. FRANK A. WALLER, Liquidator.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS' FEDERATION.—All Members are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at Trades Hall TO-NIGHT. Business: Election of Delegates to Labour Council, and Sec. to explain Federal Award. J. MILLARD, Secretary.

HAIRDRESSERS.—A Special MEETING of the Hairdressers' Employees' Union will be held in the Trades Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Bus.: Consideration of industrial trouble. All members requested to attend.

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FIVE SHILLINGS. SIGHT-TESTING and SPECTACLES, 5s. Best Quality Frames and Lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. GIBB and BEEMAN, LTD., Opticians, 6 Hunter-street, Sydney, 2 doors from George-street; and 281A Pitt-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets; and 380 George-st, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE STRAND. The Principals are:— CHAS. GIBB, J. W. BEEMAN, late Manager for H. A. Baxclough, Ltd.

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EMPTY CASKS, made of best Oak, with strong iron hoops, for SALE. CAPACITIES (about) 140, 1?, 65, 56, 30 gallons. Prices low. ORME, KEIGWIN, and CO., LIMITED, 269 George-street, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS 2-roll. Mangle, 2 months in use; Hall Gas Stove; 12 Round Marble Tables; 100 Chairs, from 3/9; Crockery, in large or small lots, very cheap. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

SMALL Billiard Table, owner must realise, take £? 10s, to-day (with top). 772 Geo.-st, Haymarket.

ROSEWOOD and Oak Bedsteads (2), equ. new, with Bedding and Wire, 11 ren'd. 772 Geo.-st, Haymarket.

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OAK Furniture, lowest price in the city, own make, a splendid assortment. 772 George-st, Haymarket.

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TANKS.—1000-gal., 24-g., corr. iron, with taps, etc., 75s; 800, 65s; 600, 55s. T. P. Harvey, P'matta.

PIONEER Leather Chair Seats, easy to fix, wear out, cheap. Ordinary round size, 14 x 14, 2s each. J. C. Ludowici and Sons, Ltd., 117 York-st.

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NEW Folding Push Car, two hoods, handsomely upholstered, rubber tyres, mud guards (no dealers). Boronia, Wentworth-street, Randwick.

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FOR SALE, SPLENDID CEDAR GLASS CASE, [illegible] DRS, TABLES, TAILOR'S IRONS, etc., cheap. NOLLE and CO., 285 George-street.

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FOR SALE, Billiard-Dining TABLE, almost new, with cues, stand, marker, and ivory balls. LOGAN, Talawera, Elizabeth-street, Zetland.

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NEW "Daisy" Pneumatic Sweeper, low price, for further use. Odessa, Longnose Point, [illegible]

PICTURE SHOWMEN.—THEATRE SEATS for SALE, 1600 Bickford upholstered Theatre Seats, also Screen, etc. CENTENNIAL PARK RINK, Bondi Junction. 'Phone, 659 Waverley.

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PERAMBULATOR, English built, new, cost £?, will sacrifice same for £4. Apply Valetta, Arden-street, Coogee, 2 doors from Bowling-green.

MASSIVE Carved Oak 5ft SIDEBOARD, Oak Suite, Leather Seats, 6ft Oak Ext. Table, £15/10/ lot. Wenoonah, Northcote-st, Haberfield.

SINGER Dropleaf and Cover, cost £14, equal new, £3, New Year's Gift. 25 Queen Victoria Markets.

SEWING, new, 6 dr., solid Oak Drophead, [illegible] guarantee, £5 10s; Singer Family, 25s. A.N.A. Shop, 25 Queen Victoria Market, near Town Hall.

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JEWELLERY and Spectacles, on easy terms [illegible] to Wm. Pickering, Brooklyn-st, Tempe. [illegible]

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WASH WEEK.

Goods that can be "Tubbed" at Reduced Prices.

500 Lines Offered at Special Prices.

These goods specially shown in all our Windows from to-day. Special displays also in the Departments. All these goods sent carriage paid throughout the Commonwealth. This offer lasts until Saturday, 3rd Jan., only, after which date the goods will be at the ordinary prices.

Washable Costumes and Skirts Reduced.


W.W.S.1.

W. W. S. 1.—Tailor-made Coat and Skirt Costume in washing Bedford Suiting, in white grounds with Brown, Black, Cherry, or Saxe stripes. The new Raglan Sleeve and French basque, collar, cuff, and buttons of plain French Linen to match stripe. Bust measurement 34 to 44 inches. Usually 42/. This week only **33/6**

Tailor-made Coat and Skirt in white old bleached Linen, French basque effect, Sunshine Collar scalloped and plain; also cuff which gives rather smart effect, skirt scalloped at foot; also plain hem. Bust measurement 34 to 42 inches. Usually 29/6. This week only **27/6**

Extremely smart Coat and Skirt in plain Cotton Voile, new pleated French Coat design, the coat is pleated from yoke back and front into waist belt, long basque also the skirt, are pleated to correspond with bodice, "V" open neck with accordion pleated frills, finished large flat black silk bow, also pleated black silk waist belt. Plain Cotton Voile. In Sky, Saxe, Navy, Apricot, Nattier, Grey. Bust measurement 36 to 42 inches. Usually 50/. This week only **39/6**.

White Swiss Muslin Frock, pretty style designed narrow Cluny Yoke, back and front, ¾ sleeves, skirt eased into belt at back, and designed with 3 inch deep French fold, finished with Cluny. Bust 34 to 42 inches. Usually 42/. This week only, **29/6**.

White and coloured Whipcord frock, loose Magyar bodice, new sunshine collar, with "V" neck, also turn-back cuffs. Collar, Cuffs, and Buttons, in Ivory Whipcord. Tan trimmed white Linen. Saxe or Brown trimmed with white linen. Bust measurements 34 to 42 inches. Usually 39/6. This week only **29/6**

Up-to-date White Linen Skirt, to button right down front to hem, deep tuck down back. Usually 8/11. This week only, **8/6**

Another special line in White pique Skirts, button down front, high-waisted, scalloped at foot. Usually 13/6. This week only, **12/6**.

Wraps Reduced for the Week.


W.W.S. 2.

W.W.S. 2.—Brown Holland Dust Coat plain, smart style, as illustrated, with notched collar and full length sleeves. In sizes Women's and Out Sizes. Usually, 19/6. This week only **17/6**

Dainty Coates of Floral Cambric, basque effect, with ¾ sleeves and roll collar. Suitable for wear with White Linen Skirts. Usually, 22/6. This week only, **19/6**

Loose Mantle of White Book Muslin, hemstitched with pique edge, and trimmed round neck with floral applique Medallion, in colours. Usually .... 25/ This week only, **21/**

White Linen Motor Coats, plain style, with single-breasted front and roll collar. Fasten with large pearl buttons. In sizes Women's and Out Sizes. Usually 25/6. This Week **22/6**

Natural Colour Shantung Wrap; a loose shape, with the new deep shoulder, cut in Magyar style, collar finished French Floral Cretonne, and front trimmed with button and loops to tone. Usually, 25/6. This week only **22/6**

Shantung Dust Wrap Mantle, made in loose shape, finished self buttons, natural colour only. Usually, 29/6. This week only **27/6**

Special Washing Lines in Cotton Dress Fabrics

Brinnies' Zephyr, dependable for wear, will wash well. A good, strong suiting Zephyr for children's wear. In Plain Navy, Grey, or Butcher Blue, also Navy, Grey, Red, or Butcher Blue, with white hair-line. 27 inches wide. Usually, 7½d yard. This week only ...... **6½d yd.**

British Crepe, closely woven, strongly made, satisfactory in washing. In plain colours—Brown, Navy, Apricot, Salmon Pink, Grey, Pale Blue, Tussore, Black, also in White. 30 inches wide. Usually, 1/0½ per yard. This week only **11½d yd.**

Cotton Bedford Cord. An excellent article for washing, in White, with coloured cord of Navy, Grey, Black, or Brown, 30 inches wide. Usually, 1/6¾ yd. This week only ...... **1/4½ yd.**

Scotch Gingham Zephyrs. Excellent for wear, and will wash well. In plain colours, checks, and stripes. 30 inches wide. Usually, 9½d per yard. This week only ...... **8½d yd.**

Haberdashery Lines that will Wash.

Cash's Dainty Washing Galon, white ground, with green, Nattier, Red, Navy, or Black Colouring, ½in wide. Usually 2/3 doz. yards. This week only **1/11** doz. yds.

Cheaper quality Washing Galon, White Ground, with Red, Pink, Blue, or Navy Colourings, ½-inch wide. Usually 1/4½. This week only, 1/1½ dozen. ⅝-inch wide, White Ground, with either Red, Pink, or Navy Colourings. Usually 1/6 doz. This week only ...... **1/3** doz. yds.

A White Cotton Belting, specially recommended for washing and ironing, as sold for nurses' uniforms. This is much superior to cotton Petersham, 2 ins. wide. Usually 6½d per yard. This week only **5½d**

Ladies' Underclothing, Maids' and Childrens' Frocks—All at "Wash Week" Prices.

An assortment of White Underclothing, consisting of Nightdresses, Camisoles, Knickers, Underskirts, Bust Bodices. Usually 7/11. This week **6/11**

French Hand-embroidered Combinations, Usually 7/11; French Hand-embroidered Knickers, usually 7/11. This week only **6/11**

Madapolam Nightdresses, trimmed with embroidery and Torchon Lace Insertion and Torchon edging, usually 7/11; Camisoles made of Val. Lace and Embroidery Insertion, finished on neck and sleeves with Val. Edging, usually 7/11; Madapolam Combinations, trimmed embroidery insertion and torchon edging, usually 7/11. This week only ... **6/11**

Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests, extra length, as required for long Corsets. Usually 1/6. This week only **1/3**


W.W.U.1.

W.W.U.1.—Maids' Holiday Frock (as illustrated), made in White Cotton Voile, trimmed with embroidery and Val. insertion, ¾ sleeves, skirt lengths 27, 30, 33, 36. Usually 13/9. This week only ... **11/9**

Maids' Dainty White Cotton Voile Frock, Bodice prettily trimmed with Medallions Insertion and Tuckings, skirt lengths 27, 30, 33, and 36. Usually 17/6. This week only **15/6**

Children's American Tunics, made in White Oatmeal Cloth, piped and embroidered in sky. Lengths from neck to hem. 18, 6/6; 20, 6/9; 22, 7/; 24, 7/3. This week only **5/11**

Children's White American Tunics, piped and embroidered in sky and pink. Lengths, 18, 20, 22. Usually 5/6, 5/9, 6/. This week only **4/11**

Holiday Frocks for Maids, made in Navy Print, with white spot. Skirt lengths, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36. Usually 10/6. This Week Only. **8/11.**

Holiday Frock for girls, suitable for Beach or Country wear, made in Holland, hemstitched collars and cuffs, ¾ length sleeve, skirt lengths 28, 30, 32, 34, 36. Usually 15/6. This week only **13/9**

Washing Gloves at Appealing Prices.

Ladies' 16-button length Mousquetaire Suede-finished Lisle Thread Gloves, fastening 2 domes. Colours, Drab, Beaver, Grey, and Pastelle. Usually 1/11 per pair. This week only ...... **1/9.**

Ladies' 12-button Length Mousquetaire Suede-finished Lisle Thread Gloves, with 2 cord Reindeer Points, fastening 3 pearl buttons. In Drab, Grey, Beaver, and Pastelle. Usually 2/6 pair. This week only **2/3**

Also 16-button length. Usually 2/11 per pair. This week only **2/8**

Fownes' English Lisle Thread Gloves, 12-button length, with 1 cord fine twist points, perfect fitting, reliable wearing; the kind that does not get "baggy" after being washed. In Black, White, Beaver, Tussore, Slate, and Grey. Usually 2/11. This week only ...... **2/8** pr.

Also in 16-button length. Usually 3/6 pair. This week only ...... **3/3** pr.

Ladies' 2-Button Fine Suede-finished Lisle Thread Gloves, with 2 cord fine twist points, in Black, White, Beaver, Grey, and Drab. Usually 1/6 pair. This week only ...... **1/4** pair.

Better quality. Usually 2/6. This week only **2/3**

Ladies' 12-button Length Mousquetaire fine real French Kid Suede Gloves, washable make. These gloves can be washed in cold water and ordinary soap, and will retain their suppleness and velvety appearance, in White, Black, Pastelle, and Grey. Usually 9/6 pair. This week only ...... **8/9** pair.

Also in 16-button length. Usually 12/6. This week only ...... **11/6** pair

Washing Silks at Reduced Prices.

White Jap. Silks.—Our well-known values at the following prices:—27 inches: 1/3, 1/8, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6. This week only: **1/1½, 1/5, 1/8, 2/, 2/3, 2/7, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.**

White and Biscuit Coloured Assam Silk. This is a very superior type of silk, thoroughly durable, most suitable for Coats and Skirts, 27in. Usually 4/11 and 5/11 per yard. This week only .. **4/6, 5/6.**

Same in white, with narrow black stripe, 27in, 4/11 yd. This week only **4/6**

White Spunella, a very desirable Suiting Silk, a splendid washer, 28 inches wide. Usually 4/11 yard. This week only **4/6**

Coloured Foulard Silks.—These lovely Goods are showing in a variety of shades and designs, small spot and Floral patterns on white grounds, in following colours: Navy, Violet, Apricot, Pink, Sky, Grey, and Nattier Blue, 40 inches wide. Usually 3/11 and 4/11 yard. This week only **3/3, 3/11**

Better qualities in Amethyst, Navy, Nattier Blue, Reseda, Vieux Rose, Apricot, Pink, and Sky Blue. 40 inches. Usually 4/6 and 5/6. This week only **3/3, 4/6**

Tussore Silks, high-grade natural Tussore and Assam Silks, all good washing qualities. Tussore, 33in, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11. This week only: **1/8, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/8, 3/6.**

Assam, 33in: 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6. This week only ...... **3/6, 3/11, 4/11, 6/3.**

Plain Coloured Spunella, a very reliable washing Silk, most durable for Coats and Skirts, in following shades: Navy, Chasseur-Blue, Mole, Saxe, Mid-Grey, Lime, and Leige. 27 inches wide. Usually 5/11 yard. This week only .. **4/11**

White Washing Jap. Crepe.—A firm Crepe Silk of excellent texture, highly recommended for garments required to be laundered, 42 inches wide. Usually 5/6 yard. This week only **4/11**

White China Grass Cloth, unsurpassed as a washing and wearing material, width 36 inches. Usually 2/6, 2/11, and 4/6 per yard. This week only ..**2/3, 2/6, 3/11**

Washing Blouses Specially Reduced



W.W.S3.—White Linen Lawn Blouses, well-known for their washing qualities, several smart designs, all collarless, and can be obtained with ¾ or full length sleeves. Sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 bust measurement. usually 9/6. This week only **8/11**

Useful White Muslin Shirt Blouse, Raglan sleeve, shirt collar, 36, 38, 40 bust. Usually 4/6. This week only **4/3**

Simple White Cotton Voile Blouse, pin tucks to bust, fastened front with crochet buttons, ¾-sleeve, turn-back cuff, smart pointed sailor collar, hand-embroidered, in Navy, Gold, or all White, in 36, 38, 40 bust. Usually 10/6. This week only **9/6**

For those who prefer Blouses fastening at back we have an exceptionally pretty White Cotton Voile Blouse, square neck, finished with insertion and self embroidery down centre front, and sets of pin tucks to waist on either side. Sleeve ¾ tucked to correspond. 36, 38, 40 bust. Usually 8/6. This week only **7/11**

Household Drapery that will Wash—At Special Prices.

Absolutely fast Colour Printed Bed Spreads in a large range of handsome designs, in both single and double Bed sizes.

Single Bed size, 2 x 2½ yards. Usually 11/9. This week only **9/11**

Double Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards. Usually 16/8. This week only **13/11**

White Costume Linen. One of our most reliable Linens, and we guarantee the satisfaction it will give in wear and appearance. 36 inches wide. Usually 1/4½ per yard. This week only.. **1/1½ Yd.**

Japanese Crepe.—Our original quality Japanese Crepe, in a very large range of stripe designs, also plain colours. How these goods wash is too well known to require any assertion; also their splendid wearing qualities are guaranteed. 30 inches wide. Usually 9½d per yard. This week only ...... **8½d Yd.**

White Washing Chiffon Muslin, for Dresses, Blouses, etc. 46 inches wide. Usually 1/4½ per yard. This week only, **1/1½ Yd.**

White Bedford Cord, for Dresses, Blouses, etc. 40 inches wide. 1/4½ per yard. This week only ...... **1/1½ Yd.**

Table Damask, pure bleached Irish Linen. This is one of the most wonderful Damasks ever offered at this price, and we guarantee the washing and the wearing. It is pure bleached, and made from Purest Linen Yarns. 72 inches wide. Usually 3/11 per yard. This week only.. **3/3 Yd.**

Ladies' and Men's Washable Boots & Shoes



W. W. J. 1.—Ladies' White Nubuck Button Boots (as illustrated), newest last and design, white covered Cuban heel, high leg, pump sole, straight cap. Usually 35/. This week only **30/**

Ladies' White Nubuck Button Boots, white covered Cuban heel, French last, pump sole. Also in lace. Usually 25/. This week only **22/6.**

We can have Shoes made to order in this material in any design. For 27/6.

Men's White Nubuck Lace Boots, welted soles, round toes. Usually 27/6. This week only **23/6**

Yale Toes. Usually 22/6. This week only **21/**

Men's White Buckskin Lace Boots, welted soles, round toes. Usually 22/6. This week only **21/**

Also Shoes. Usually 21/. This week only **18/9**

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, heavy welted soles, round toes. Usually 12/6. This week only **11/9**

Men's White Canvas Lace Shoes, with White rubber soles—suitable for Tennis, Seaside, and Yachting—all sizes. Usually 6/3. This week only **5/11**

Hosiery at Special "Wash Week" Prices.

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White Silk Hose, with Lisle Feet and Tops. Usually 2/9. This week only, **2/6**

White Spun Silk Hose, with Self Clox. Usually 4/11. This week only ...... **4/6.**

White Spun Silk Hose, with Cashmere feet. Usually 4/6. This week only **3/11**

White Pure Silk Hose, with Self Clox. Usually 9/11. This week only **8/11**

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Men's Oxford Golf Shirts. Best possible washing material, new designs and smart colourings. Soft double cuffs, detachable collar. Usually 5/3. This week only, **4/11**

Men's Captain Tunic Shirts. Best quality Zephyrs and Cambrics, in design of good taste and reliable quality. Usually 6/6. This week only **5/11**

Men's Crepe Pyjamas, Jap Crepe for Men's Pyjamas is now recognised as one of the most popular materials; it gives excellent wear, and stands any amount of washing. In newest designs. Usually 8/6 per suit. This week only **7/6**

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Special "Wash Week" Prices in Millinery.


W.W.M.1.

W.W.M1.—Ladies' Linen Hats in colours Navy, Rose, Reseda, with scarf of Bulgarian Trimming to match (as illustrated). Usually 4/11. This week only **3/11**

White Pique Stitched Hats, crown detached. Usually 3/6. This week only .. **2/11**

Soft Crush Hats of Poplin, all White, lined with Vieux Rose, Saxe, Purple, and Navy. Trimmed with band and bow of corded ribbon in contrasting colours. Usually 4/11. This week only **3/11**

Washable Flouncings, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Veils, &c.

White embroidered washing Belts, with newest American detachable Pearl Buckle. Usually, 1/6 each. This week only **1/3**

White Linen Washing Belts, detachable Pearl Buckle, 1½in wide, coloured embroidered design in Sky, Pink, Heliotrope, Champagne, Green, Navy, Red, or Black. Usually, 1/6 each. This week only **1/3**

Washing Ninon Hemstitched Motor Veils, in all colours, 1½ yard long. Usually 2/6, each. This week only 2/3. Ring Top Motor Veils. Usually 4/11 each. This week only **4/3**

Special quality washing muslin cravats, all one price. Usually, 2/6 and 1/11. This week only **1/6**

Washing striped coloured bordered Handkerchiefs, all fast colours. Usually, 3/11 dozen. This week only **3/6**

Slightly soiled exclusive embroidery Flouncing. These are all Swiss hand-worked designs, to be cleared 25 per cent. (5/ in the £) off the marked price. No detriment to the material, only slightly soiled through showing. 45 inches wide. Usual Prices, 21/, 25/, 32/6, 35/, 39/6, 42/, 55/, 65/ per yard. This week only, less 25 per cent. (5/ in the £) off these prices.



W.W.F. 1.—Special purchase of 45inch White Washing Voile Flouncing, handsomely embroidered, 6 new designs to choose from. Usual Price, 4/6 yard. For this week only ...... **3/6 yard.**

Mens' "Orient" Washing Clothing at Special Prices.

	Usual Price.	This Week only.
Orient Two-piece Washing Suits, ready-to-wear, Oatmeal Crash Coat and Trousers, thoroughly shrunk	18/6	16/6
Striped Drab Linen Coat and Trousers, thoroughly shrunk	21/	19/
Striped Cream Linen Duck Trousers, thoroughly shrunk	25/	22/6
White Indian Drill Duck Trousers, thoroughly shrunk	18/6	16/6
White Indian Drill Patrol Coat and Trousers	19/6	17/6
White Indian Drill Military Coat and Trousers	21/	19/
White Indian Drill D.B. Coat and Trousers	21/	19/
White Indian Drill Dinner Jackets	13/6	11/6
Nanshan Silk Heavy Cord Sac and Trousers	55/	50/
Assam Silk Sac and Trousers	57/6	47/6

Cream Serge Trousers. Usually 14/6, 16/6, 18/6. This week only..... **12/6, 14/6, 16/6.**

White Indian Drill Trousers	7/6	6/9
White Cotton Duck Trousers	8/6	7/6
Cream and Drab Linen Motor Dust Coats	16/6	14/6
Oatmeal Crash Motor Dust Coats	25/	22/6
Soft Twillette Drab Motor Dust Coats	22/6	20/

Boys' "Orient" Washing Clothing.

Crash Suffolk Suits	7/11	6/11
Youths' Duck Trousers	7/6	6/9
White Drill Sailor Suits	10/6	9/6
White Drill Man-o'-War Suits	16/6	14/6
Crash Rugby Suits	15/6	13/6
White Drill Knickers	3/11	3/6
Cream Serge Knickers	7/6	6/9
Crash Cotswold Suits	14/6	12/6

Washing Ranger Suits. Usually 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/. This week only, **7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 13/6, 15/6, 19.**

Youths' White Duck Sacs	9/6	8/6
Striped Linen Sacs	10/6	9/6

Striped Drill Suffolk Coats. Usually ...... 4/11 6/6 7/6. This week only **4/6 5/11 6/9**

Youths' Cream Serge Trousers. Usually ...... 13/6 15/6. This week only **11/6 13/6**

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THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"It's the only thing I was anxious to have settled," Herepath said as he stooped to kiss his sister. "I dreaded leaving Blanche in case anything happened to me! A sea voyage is no great undertaking, but one never can tell."

"Then that's all over," Gay cried. "You must come down with me and see the house. Can you spare us a few days, Geoff? It would be a nice change for you."

Herepath responded grimly that he could spare the time all right. He was likely to have plenty of it on his hands for some months to come. He would very much like to see the house.

"How did this good fortune come your way?" he asked.

"Oh, I had a friend at Court," Gay explained. "As a matter of fact, the Law Courts had the appointment. You see the estate is vested in trustees. It is over twenty years since Lord Southlands disappeared. He was over fifty then, and had not long come into the title. The whole place was mortgaged up to the last penny. It was a toss up whether it had to be sold or not. It was at this critical time Southlands vanished."

"Do you mean that he has never been heard of since?"

"In a sense, yes. He disappeared, leaving everything to trustees under the Court of Chancery. He is still alive, for letters come from him from time to time, but he refuses to see anybody, and his hiding place is a secret. Every now and again he sends large sums of money to his trustees to pay off the mortgages. He has found over half a million one way and another. There is still a great burden on the property, but I am sure that if that man lives long enough he will pay it all off. Once he does so, I have an idea that he will return to the house of his fathers. Bit of a romance, isn't it?"

"Very much so," Herepath said. "Does nobody whatever see his lordship?"

"Nobody. From the day he disappeared till this present moment no friend has ever set eyes on him. Even his family solicitors, to whom he remits the money, have no idea where he is, and what he is like. Not that it matters one penny to me. Even if the old chap should come back and take a dislike to me, I need not worry; I am only responsible to the trustees. But I am not anticipating any such unlikely event."

Gay was not disposed to let the grass grow under his feet. He returned the following day flourishing the special license in the blushing, happy face of his pretty sweetheart, and declaring that the ceremony would take place on the Saturday.

"No fuss, no bother, not anything," he said. "We'll get married at twelve o'clock, and I'll treat the whole party of three to lunch at the Ritz afterwards."

"You'll have to harden your heart and pay for one more," said Blanche, smiling. "I really must ask Enid Harley. You haven't met her, Harold. She's the daughter of a queer old miser that Geoff works for. I am practically the only girl she knows, and she comes here more or less secretly. She is afraid that, if her father finds out, he may forbid her to visit me, because, you see, Geoff is in love with her."

"I hope to marry her one of these days, please God," Herepath said simply. "You had better write to her and tell her all about it, Blanche."

"Oh, she's coming here to tea this afternoon," Blanche explained. "I'm going out with Harold, and, as we may be back rather late, I daresay you will forgive me, Geoff."

Herepath thought it might be possible. He was glad to hear that Enid was coming, glad to know that he would have a chance to explain everything to her before she met Blanche again. For Blanche must not know for some time to come what a tragedy hung over her brother's life.

"I'll try and make up for your absence," he said. "Go and enjoy yourselves. I should like to come with you, but the glare of the lights is not good for my eyes!"

Enid came in timidly, glad to find Herepath awaiting her. He made no effort to take her in his arms, and sternly refused to notice the quivering lips held up to his.

"Are you not going to kiss me, dear?" she whispered.

"As if I am not longing to," Herepath cried. "You know I am. And yet it is better not."

"Then I am going to kiss you, darling," Enid said. "Oh, my dear, my dear, do you suppose that I could let you leave me like this? I will not be free, Geoff."

He bent and kissed her, then he held her close in his arms.

"It is so good to have you near me," he said. "And now, before the others come back, let us be serious. You got Blanche's letter. You know she is to be married on Saturday?"

"Oh, yes. And I do hope she will be happy."

"She must be happy," Herepath declared. "It shall be our task to make her so. And so that there shall be no cloud for the present I have deliberately lied to her."

"You mean that you have told her nothing of Dr. Gilray's verdict?"

"Not one word, dear. It was my intention to partly tell her the truth, but when I got home Harold was there bursting with his good news. It was good to see the dear little girl's face. Had I told her even part of the truth then she would have declined to marry Harold. She would have insisted on sacrificing herself to me. So I made light of everything. I pretended that I had greatly exaggerated the trouble, and that a few weeks would see me well. You must keep up the deception, Enid. I shall never tell her until I am compelled to do so."

"Ah, it is like you to think of others besides yourself, Geoff. You can rely on me. Not one word will I say to spoil Blanche's happiness. Where is she going to live?"

"At a place called Camford. There is an eccentric old nobleman called Southlands——"

Herepath paused as Enid started. It seemed to him that she had suddenly turned pale.

"What is the matter?" he asked. "Have you heard the name before?"

"A good many times," Enid said. "I—I know something of the family. But the secret is not altogether mine, and I am not permitted to speak more freely. But it is very, very strange, Geoff. So Mr. Gay is going to be the steward of Camford, and Blanche is electing to live in the house where I was—a house I know quite well. Some of these days I will tell you all about it."

Herepath restrained his curiosity. He could see that Enid was uneasy and disturbed.

"I was going to speak of you and your invention," she went on. "What are you going to do about it?"

"My dear girl, what can I do?" Herepath asked hopelessly. "Let it go sooner or later. I am in the power of some mysterious individual, to whom I owe a thousand pounds. If he does as Brigden suggests, he will take proceedings and make me a bankrupt. I am in honour bound."

"You are in honour bound to nothing," Enid cried. "You are the victim of a conspiracy. I dare not tell how I know this, but I do know it as surely as if I were one of the conspirators. You are justified in meeting these men in any way you please. What if you defied them, if you took a hammer and smashed your machine. Could they put it together again? Could any legal firm compel you to make good the mischief you had done?"

"Well, no, I suppose not," Herepath admitted. "If I took a certain glass disc away not all the engineering experts in England could make that machine earn a penny."

"Then do it," Enid cried vehemently. "Do it and defy the consequences. Oh, I know what I am talking about. And if it becomes necessary—but, hush, here come the others, and I must go home."

The warning had come in time. Enid had been seen part of the way home by Herepath, and now he was returning slowly and thoughtfully back, pondering on what the girl had said. It was all very mysterious and disturbing, and the more he dwelt on the matter the less he liked the look of it.

Suppose he did as Enid suggested. Suppose he quietly took away that magic crystal disc that looked so trivial and meant so much! Then he could go on his voyage, and leave Brigden to do as he liked. Why should he not remove the disc now? He had the key of the workshop in his pocket, for there had been many nights when he had laboured there alone.

Almost unconsciously he turned his steps in the direction of Long Acre. The well-oiled lock gave easily, and he stepped quietly inside, fumbling for the switch of the electric light. Then he drew his fingers quickly away, as there came to his ears the sound of voices—voices in the direction of the machine. Somebody was flashing a naked bulb on the end of a long flex, somebody was explaining.

"That's it," the voice said. "Now look here, this is what I mean. You take this feed——"

The light flashed on the faces of the two men, and Herepath moved noiselessly into the shadow. He knew who one man was, but he was not by any means sure of the other. Then he got his chance. He bit back the cry that was on his lips.

The other man was Daniel Harley!

(To be continued.)

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

THE HOTEL SYDNEY.

At Christmas and Easter and on occasions of national celebrations lack of sufficient hotel accommodation in Sydney has for some years been the greatest obstacle to the thorough enjoyment of a holiday by many visitors to this city. In most large centres of population the railway terminus is in the heart of the city, and generally one or two leading hotels adjoin such stations. In Sydney, with the railway terminus some distance from the centre of the city, visitors arriving by rail have had to proceed "down town" in search of accommodation, but the opening of the Hotel Sydney last week on the site of the old Belmore Markets will to a large extent minimise the pressure on the hotels.

This splendid addition to the architecture of the southern portion of the city faces the Central Railway Station, and has been erected on a block of land leased from the City Council. The site has frontages to Hay, Pitt, and Campbell streets, and covers an area 177ft by 169ft. The major portion of the land is covered with a five-story building, with extensive cellars underneath. The balance of the site is occupied with a one-story building, which in the near future will be enlarged to provide 90 additional bedrooms, a work that can be carried out without interfering with the existing buildings. The main entrance to the hotel is on the ground floor, and leads to a large marble vestibule, in which is placed the main staircase, and two large passenger lifts. There are extensive lounges, one is 55ft long by 29ft wide, in the shape of the letter L. There is also a general office and a manager's office. The dining hall is 70ft long by 46ft wide, and is 30ft high. It will provide accommodation for 250 guests at one sitting. The decorations of this room, which has a ceiling 30ft high, are massive and rich, and have all been carried out in fibrous plaster, while the joinery fittings, etc., are in polished cedar. The artificial lighting of this hall is by means of brilliant electric globes from the ceiling, and clusters of smaller lights from the pillars and walls of the hall. Attached to the dining-room are the necessary serveries for wines, coffees, etc., and there is also a supply food lift attached to the whole of the upper rooms. The kitchen, which is 32ft square, is fitted with the most up-to-date appliances. Off the kitchen are to be found cold storage apartments, larder, vegetable-room, servants' dining-room, scullery, etc., all of which are splendidly lighted apartments. In fact, experts have pronounced the kitchen block to be the finest in Sydney. The balance of the ground floor is occupied by 21 shops, fronting each of the three streets. On each of the upper floors are well-appointed drawing-rooms, sitting-rooms, music-rooms, lounges, and bedrooms. The latter number 240. The bedrooms are in suites, of three or four in each suite. The rooms comprising a suite open into each other, or they can be closed by means of doors, and turned into separate apartments. They are equally suitable for families or for single people. The fittings of the bedrooms are of the best, and there are no objectionable corridors to get lost in, while the light and air streams into each room. Hot and cold water is provided in each bedroom, and is available day or night. Those of nervous temperament can sleep in peace at the Hotel Sydney, for the building is largely fireproof. Every room has been fitted with the Castle system of fire alarm, new to Sydney, and which is said to be one of the most reliable inventions of the age. Indeed, the system is so perfect that it will register a fault as well as a fire both at the fire station and in the kitchen of the hotel. Ample fire escapes, not the narrow break-neck ladders very often used, but wide fireproof staircases, allow for easy exit, and there are no blind corridors. Every one leads to an outlet. There are large balconies overlooking the park. The hotel also possesses a very fine flat-roof garden, from which unbroken views of the surrounding parts of the city can be obtained. On this roof garden there are tea kiosks for the ladies, and a large billiard-room for the gentlemen.

On the exterior, the main facades of the building have been treated in English renaissance, and produce an attractive appearance, when viewed from the railway. A large sum of money has been expended in furnishing this hotel. The building cost over £60,000 to erect, and a few more thousands were expended in furnishing. The architect was Mr. G. Sydney Jones, and the builder Mr. W. J. Henley.

ANOTHER CITY IMPROVEMENT.

New premises have just been completed by Messrs. Robert Wall and Sons, contractors, in Macquarie-street, known as Beanbah-chambers, from the plans of Messrs. H. E. Ross and Rowe, architects, for a modern class of building, comprising exclusively professional and medical chambers. These premises, which are almost directly opposite the Sydney Hospital, are nine storeys in height, with a basement, and are provided with two high-speed electric elevators serving all floors. The staircases and landings are in fireproof reinforced concrete, the former being encased in marble and the landings in Mosaic tiles.

Although the block is a narrow one, having considerable depth, the lighting is excellent throughout, the windows all being reversible for convenience in cleaning.

The partitions throughout are of reinforced concrete, and the various consulting rooms are fitted with the most sanitary and modern silver-plated fitments, such as are usually found only in the modern operating rooms of the better class hospitals.

This building, standing upon the highest part of Macquarie-street, and therefore one of the highest points in the city, is a prominent feature in the skyline, and from the roof an extensive view of the city in every direction is obtained.

GENERAL NOTES.

The building trade for 1913 is drawing to a close. In fact everything is at a standstill as far as new works are concerned, and most people are resting after a busy year, but not so busy as 1912 proved to be. The architects are closing down the books of another year. One or two of them have had an exceptional busy time. Messrs. Robertson and Marks signed contracts for some very heavy works to be carried out in 1914. Messrs. Morrow and De Putron also were busy, but with most of the architects there were stacks of plans but not nearly as many contracts. The outlook for the coming year is a bright one, providing the country shows prospects of another good season. The day labour system by the Government will no doubt continue for a year or two longer. This year the Public Works Department and the Harbour Trust combined expended in and around Sydney something like a million sterling in buildings and works, and it is quite possible the same thing will happen again in the coming year.

Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Dods, architects, have accepted the tender of Mr. J. Stedwill for additions and alterations to premises, Kuring-gai Chase-avenue, Turramurra.

Premises 172 Clarence-street, which were recently destroyed by fire, are to be reinstated under the supervision of Mr. John Reid, architect. The premises have to be almost rebuilt, and the work will be carried out by Mr. Herbert Evans, builder.

For erecting a large cottage in Wood's-parade, Manly, Messrs. Rosenthal and Wright, architects, have accepted the tender of Mr. W. B. Cole.

In the office of Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, plans have been completed for the erection of a residence at Pymble, for which tenders are being called; also plans for a residence at Wahroonga. A large residence is to be erected at Rose Bay from plans and under the supervision of Mr. R. Louat, architect. The contractors are Messrs. Ashdown and Carne.

Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay are preparing plans for a factory at Balmain, a residence at Lindfield, and a large bungalow in Queensland.

TENDERS.

Road Deviation.—Contract for Road Deviation on the road Wee Jasper to Goodradigbee, and the road Yass to Woolgarlo, for the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. Plan at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Goulburn, and shire office, Yass; also at the office of the Commissioner, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Pyrmont.—Supply of steel platforms, stairs, handrailing, etc., for No. 11 turbo generator, at the Power House of the City Council. Plans at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Town Hall, upon the payment of 10s 6d. Tenders close with the Town Clerk of Sydney on January 19.

Penshurst.—Erection of six brick cottages. Mr. C. H. Halstead, architect, Hurstville.

Roseville.—Erection of a residence at Bancroft-avenue. Messrs. Waterhouse and Lake, architects, 2 Hunter-street.

Rockdale.—Erection of a weatherboard Cottage. Plans at 45 Smith-street, Marrickville.

Warren Weir.—Fresh tenders returnable on December 29 for construction of caretaker's cottage at Warren Weir, for the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. Plans at the office of the Commissioner, Sydney, and the Court-houses, Warren, Dubbo, and Coonamble.

North Sydney.—Construction of an underground work at Crow's Nest for the local municipal council. Tenders close January 6 with the Town Clerk of North Sydney.

Killara.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. Oliver Harley, architect, 86 Pitt-street.

City.—Removal of old material at the Canada Cycle Building, George-street.

Ryde.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Chong, Ermington, Ryde.

City.—Alterations and additions to Haymarket shops, George-street, for the Municipal Council of Sydney. A bill of quantities may be obtained upon application at the office of the City Building Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney, upon payment of the sum of £5 5s. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must note that they are to pay their cash deposits direct into the city treasury, and not enclose them with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as informal. Closing date, January 7.

Mosman.—Erection of a sea wall at the Point, Mosman. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 369 George-street.

OTHER STATES

North Geelong.—Supply at Corio Quay, North Geelong, 116 piles for wharf construction. Tenders close January 19 with the secretary of the Geelong Harbour Trust Commission.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the tender board of the Public Works Department:—

Alterations and additions to post office, Wagga Wagga, four tenders—James Frizelle, £884, lowest; supply and delivery of ironbark and hardwood timber for Barellan to Mirool railway, eight tenders, to be reported upon.

NEW WORKS.

To close Monday, January 5.—Supply, etc., of 100,000 Ironbark or Approved Hardwood Sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for Second Section, Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba Railway (fresh tenders); supply, etc., of 100,000 Ironbark or Approved Hardwood Sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for First Section, Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway (fresh tenders); supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway; supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Dubbo to 25-mile Peg Section, Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway; supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Barellan to Mirool Railway; supply, etc., of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Wyalong to 30-mile peg section, Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway; supply, etc., of Paper Insulated and Lead-covered Cable and Accessories at new public abattoirs, Homebush; alterations, etc., to Public School, Lithgow; remodelling and additions, Public School, Drummoyne (fresh tenders); erection of fencing and gates and reticulation of paddocks at new public abattoirs, Homebush.

To close Monday, January 12.—Supply, etc., of Wrought Iron and Steelwork for 2nd section, Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway; alterations and additions to Post-office, Coolah; manufacture, etc., of turnouts and crossover road for tramway construction stock; supply, etc., of Wrought Iron and Steelwork for 6th section, North Coast Railway.

To close Monday, January 19.—Supply, etc., of Ironbark Timber for Second Section, Cooma to Bombala Railway; supply, etc., of Wrought Iron and Steelwork for Second Section, Cooma to Bombala Railway.

To close Monday, February 2.—Supply, etc., of 230 miles of Galvanised Iron Telegraph Wire for railway construction stock; supply, etc., of a 10-ton Electric Crane for State Quarry, Maroubra (time extended).

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW WORKS.

To close December 30.—Condobolin: Erection of a new classroom; Coonamble: Re-covering of roof of teacher's residence; Darnalupe: Erection of a new building; Bumnungerie: Sanitary improvements; The Lagoon: Additions; Lyndhurst: Additions; Garthowen: Erection of a new building; Gunnible: Erection of a new building; Hyde's Creek: Erection of a new building; Murga: Erection of a new building; Newstead Minor: Erection of a new building; Parramatta, High: Erection of a new building (fresh tenders); Seven Hills: Repairs and improvements; Stubbo: Erection of a new building; Vineyard: Re-covering of roofs, etc.; Whooga (late The Pinnacle): Erection of a new building.

To close January 8.—Gloucester: Erection of a new pavilion classroom; Pearce's Creek: Additions, etc.; Springwood: Erection of a new classroom; Toongabee: Minor repairs; Waverley: Minor repairs; Yarran Farm: Erection of a new building; Springwood: Erection of a new building; Waverley: Erection of a new building.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT.

IN FORCE ON THURSDAY.

The Public Trustee Act, which was passed towards the end of the last Parliament, will come into operation on Thursday next.

Under the Act the Public Trustee is constituted a corporation sole, and can act if appointed as trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, attorney, or agent. Any present trustee, executor, or administrator can transfer his office and the estate under his control to the Public Trustee on certain conditions.

The rates of commission and charges will be fixed by regulations, and will be found to be very reasonable, and in case of hardship the Public Trustee has power to reduce or to forego the charges altogether.

The powers of the Public Trustee in small intestate estates are very large, and are designed to do away with expensive applications to the Court.

Mr. T. W. Garrett, for many years Registrar of Probates and Curator of Intestate Estates, has been appointed the first Public Trustee, and from his past experience and record the public may be assured of a careful and expeditious administration in all estates entrusted to his care.

Negotiations are nearly completed in reference to obtaining centrally-situated and suitable offices, but for the present the old office of the Curator, Chancery-square, will be utilised.

The office of the Curator of Intestate Estates will merge into that of the Public Trustee, and all estates now under the control of the Curator will vest in the Public Trustee.

TOWN-PLANNING.

SIR WILLIAM LEVER'S VISIT.

The Town Planning Association is preparing to welcome to Sydney Sir William Lever, who is to address members at a meeting to be held, probably in the Town Hall, on the evening of January 14. As Sir William Lever has frequently asserted that his Port Sunlight scheme increased the efficiency of his workers, the Chamber of Manufactures is arranging for a representative attendance of its members on that evening.

At the next meeting of the council of the association an important report in respect to an east-west avenue is to be considered, as well as the housing conditions at the South Coast. A deputation to the Government on various subjects is also being arranged, and one of the foremost reforms to be urged on that occasion will be a modern Building Act.

DEATH UNDER CHLOROFORM.

A SYDNEY HOSPITAL CASE.

Oliver Evart Wright, 41, married, a boilermaker, died under chloroform at Sydney Hospital on December 19.

Evidence at the inquest yesterday disclosed that on December 13 deceased, in the employ of Brown and Brown, Pyrmont, was knocked down by a rebounding oregon spar at 156 Elizabeth-street. His jaw was fractured. Three days later he visited Sydney Hospital, and he became an outdoor patient until December 19. On that date an operation was advised.

Dr. W. E. Kay said that, on examination, deceased seemed a fit subject for the anaesthetic. Deceased was prepared in the usual way. Witness, acting as anaesthetist, was instructing a student. The student administered the chloroform under his direction. There was no other medical man present at the start. Deceased was out of the struggling stage, when witness noticed signs of his collapsing. Immediately he took over the anaesthetic himself.

Students, witness stated, had to receive instructions in anaesthetic administration before being entitled to their diploma. It was always done in the presence of a senior medical officer.

After further evidence, Mr. Ash (representing deceased's relatives) applied to the City Coroner for an adjournment, as he had not been sufficiently instructed. The inquest was then adjourned until Wednesday next, at 10 a.m.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

BREACH BY CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL.

Roger Vine-Hall, the outdoor superintendent of the electric lighting department of the City Council, was fined £2, with 6s costs, in the summons division of the Newtown Police Court yesterday for failing to keep a motor car, which was travelling at a faster rate than six miles an hour, within reasonable distance of the left side of the footpath. Mr. Waldron, city solicitor, appeared for the defendant, for whom he pleaded guilty.

According to the evidence of the complainant, on the 18th inst. a tram had pulled up in Marrickville-road, Marrickville, and the motor car in charge of the defendant drew out from the kerb and passed the tram on the wrong side, travelling at about 15 miles per hour.

Mr. Waldron said that the defendant had received an urgent call, and when the tram pulled up he drew out from the footway and passed on the opposite side, instead of driving through the passengers, who were getting in and out of the tram. The motor car was not travelling at 15 miles an hour. The defendant thought that it would be safer to drive on the other side of the tram, but it seemed that, according to the traffic regulations, he should have driven slowly through the passengers.

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EDUCATION.

IRRIGATION EDUCATION.

Mr. S. M'Intosh, Director of Irrigation in South Australia, referring to the present and future irrigation works in Australia, stated that the main difficulty was that, although people were willing to learn, only a small percentage who took up land on the irrigation areas had any previous experience. It was imperative, he said, that there should be plenty of instructors, with knowledge of agriculture and horticulture generally. The instructors could be secured, but what was wanted was understudies for them; that was, young lads who had a technical knowledge of agriculture. He had found it a very difficult matter to get them. "If we want to make the best use of our country," Mr. M'Intosh went on to say, "we should educate those of the rising generation who wish to engage in closer settlement, and who recognise the value of irrigation. People are gradually coming to see the value of irrigation, but the process is slow. Seeing what good work has been done in the past by the agricultural colleges, I am satisfied that if we can by some means get an agricultural high school, where the lads would have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the economic value of water, it would be a great advantage to the irrigation industry, and would also mean an enormous saving in the cost of water. In Egypt they have one of the finest systems I have seen. The lads who are learning irrigation, especially those who intend joining the irrigation service of the State, have a room half a chain square. That is just a section of the Nile in miniature—the channels, canals, the Nile basin, crops, farm buildings, trees, roads, railways, all down to scale.

A PRACTICAL LESSON.

"Water is turned into this miniature Nile, and the boys, in addition to their practical education outside, see in this room what every inch of rise in the Nile means to the country. For my information, the water was all drained off and the miniature Nile was placed in exactly the same condition as the mother Nile outside. The water is so well economised in Egypt that during the month I was there not one gallon of Nile water went into the Mediterranean. The whole of it was used in irrigation. The model showed how, when the Nile rises to a certain point, it floods certain areas, and if it goes still higher, it endangers the levees, and what procedure is necessary to repair them. When the boys had had their lessons they were taken outside on the levees to the plots themselves. I found that the boys I spoke to—those who could understand English—knew just as much about irrigation as the best of us do here, and some were only lads of 14 or 15 years of age. In America they have not yet arrived at such a stage as that, although the Americans were so much impressed by this model that they had it taken across the Atlantic and shown at the St. Louis exposition. In America there was a strong feeling that education in irrigation, practically on the lines adopted in Egypt, would be an immense boon to the country. Of course the Americans proposed to go one better, and suggested that the course of the ordinary schools should, where necessary, be extended in such a way that the lads would have considerable areas placed under the charge of the headmaster, where they could see from actual results what is gained through successful irrigation, and what is lost by over-irrigation or under-irrigation."

HOME WORK.

The Education Department of South Australia has adopted a regulation with regard to home work. It is set out that "teachers may require a moderate amount of work to be done at home by pupils in the second and higher classes under the following conditions:—(a) No home lessons of any kind are to be given to children below class II. (b) Children of class II. are to have no written exercises of any kind, but may be required to prepare lessons on reading, spelling, or tables, provided that such work occupy not more than half an hour each evening. (c) Children in classes III. and IV. may be required to do home work each evening, such work to occupy not more than three-quarters of an hour. (d) The time occupied by home work in the other classes is not to exceed one hour each evening; and (e) in summer, when the weather becomes enervating, home work is to be reduced or entirely dispensed with."

The advantages of the system of giving children home work have been set out by Mr. P. Board, the Director of Education in New South Wales, as follows:—"The advantages of home work for very young children are not of much consequence. In fact, I think it would be better if the young children in our schools had no home work at all. But as children get up towards the upper portion of the primary school a limited amount of home work, such as we require under our regulations, will help to consolidate the work done in the school. That is, its value lies in the opportunity it gives to the pupil to revise some of the day's work in school, and get it much better fixed in his mind; but, even with that restriction on it, half an hour or an hour in the evenings is quite sufficient to gain all those ends." Another advantage of the system is that it enables parents to see the kind of work their children are doing at school, and to note the progress they are making.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

It is interesting to note that a decision has been given in the Arbitration Court in Western Australia in regard to apprentices in the carpentry and joinery trades. It is set out that every apprentice shall submit himself to examination at the end of each twelve-monthly period. The examinations to take place at the Technical School, Perth, and include theory and practice as applied in the art of carpentry and joinery in connection with building construction. The examinations to be conducted by the officers of the Technical School, who shall issue a certificate indicating proficiency and taking into consideration the term of apprenticeship served. Employers must allow apprentices to attend evening classes at the Technical School on two nights per week and pay the fees for same; and no apprentice is to be admitted as a journeyman unless he has obtained 75 per cent. of the possible attendances and has passed the examination. It is lawful for the employer to withhold the increase in wages accruing to the apprentice in accordance with the schedule if he fails to satisfy the examiners.

COST OF NAVAL DEFENCE.

An English correspondent of the British Immigration League writes:—"The people of Australia deserve the greatest credit for the attempts they are making for their self-protection. But does not the success of your naval programme depend upon the manner in which the lands of Australia are made available for settlement?

"The United Kingdom, with a population of over 46 millions, has during the past few years had a record experience of good trade, a very large amount of which may be said to be due to the enormous amount of money which has been circulated over the non-productive expenditure on battleships and war material. Yet, notwithstanding this, our people are commencing to feel very severely the heavy taxation. This being the case with us, how is Australia going to bear the strain, unless through the land you attract to your shores settlers with capital to lighten your burden?

"We have been informed that it is the intention of the Australian Government to construct its own warships. If this be correct, it would be of interest to know the difference in cost of the latest pattern super-Dreadnought built in Great Britain at, say, an inclusive cost of two and a quarter millions, and a similar one constructed in an Australian dockyard."

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

VITICULTURE.

When at Albury recently the Minister for Agriculture publicly stated that if he retained the position at the head of the Agricultural Department he would see that the Howlong Viticultural Station was developed, as he fully recognised the suitability and importance of the Murray Valley for the production of grapes. This statement was made in reply to a question regarding the future use of the Howlong Viticultural Station, and whether, in the event of Gosford nursery not proving any more successful than Raymond Terrace nursery by next planting season, would he sanction bench grafting at Howlong? The reply to the latter part of this question was to the effect that the Gosford nursery was in charge of a competent officer. Whether Mr. Treflle retains the important office of Minister for Agriculture or not, there is every reason to believe that he will give a helping hand in having his proposal carried out. Vignerons in the Murray Valley, in appealing so persistently to him to sanction bench grafting at Howlong, have maintained that this work would not only have relieved the present demand for grafted vines to a great extent in the southern portion of the State, but would have resulted in the station being put to better and more profitable use. From every standpoint they claimed that the Government would have been quite justified in sanctioning bench grafting at Howlong, notwithstanding that they recognise the Minister is doing his utmost to make a success of the nursery already established. At present Howlong station is used for practically no other purpose but growing phylloxera mother stock. Its maintenance averages over £1000 per annum. Every year, as the supply of "wood" increases, thousands upon thousands of first and second-grade cuttings (it is the custom to grade the cuttings in this State, but not in Victoria) are sent to the Government nursery, but, unfortunately the very poor results at the nursery have had the effect of discounting the value of the work done at Howlong. Vignerons in the far-extending viticultural districts in the south of the State will learn therefore with a great deal of satisfaction that at last something is proposed to be done at the Howlong Viticultural Station that will not only make it worthy of the name, but make it a place that will afford vignerons the opportunities of gaining and disseminating information that the Viticultural College at Rutherglen, across the river, affords Victorian vignerons.

At present the Rutherglen Viticultural College provides a striking contrast to the Howlong Viticultural Station. The former shows what could and should, but has not been, done at Howlong. At the Rutherglen College a section is devoted to the determination of the adaptability of the different stocks to the varied soils, and also their grafting affinity to the various scions employed. This in itself is a most important work, and one that Mr. M. d'A. Burney, Australian manager for Messrs. P. B. Burgoyne and Co., urged the people recently at Walla Walla to "push the Government to carry out." Green maturing, fertilising, and pruning tests are regularly conducted at Rutherglen. A considerable space is also devoted to the growth and trial of new vines of recent introduction. These, it is confidently anticipated, will improve the quality and increase the yields of Victorian vineyards. One of these new varieties at last vintage gave a return of over eight tons of grapes to the acre. Experiments are conducted in the making of wines separately from these new varieties, and at a public testing judges and vignerons discuss the merits of these wines. Experiments are also conducted with pure cultures and sulphiting. By conducting similar experiments at Howlong, the purpose for which the station was originally established, there can be no doubt that the results should prove of great benefit to vignerons, and would certainly give an impetus to the neglected wine industry.

In Victoria during the last five years the reconstitution of vineyards has gone apace, and it is estimated that close on 1000 acres have been reconstituted annually during that period. In the reconstruction of such a large acreage the Rutherglen Viticultural College, in conjunction with the nursery at Wahgunyah, and several other nurseries in various parts of the State exclusively used for the propagation of phylloxera mother stock, has provided the great means of success. Certainly, fully one million grafted vines, at an average cost of about £3 per thousand, have been imported by Victorian vignerons from France, the first consignment having been brought out in 1908 by Mr. de Castella; but the Government, in supplying enormous quantities of grafted vines, cuttings, and rootlings, and in fostering the industry in every way possible, has to be credited with having achieved some remarkably good work. Before the Victorian Government will supply grafted vines, etc., the orders have to be placed beforehand, and scions for grafting, to the number of rootlings applied for and selected, have to be delivered within a prescribed time. It will be interesting to note that for the 1913 planting season 195,000 grafted vines were supplied, and during the previous season 245,000, the maximum number. In addition to the grafted vines supplied this year, 240,000 resistant rootlings were sent out. A great deal of field grafting is carried out, and, especially in the Rutherglen district, the vineyards reconstituted by this method showed very few misses. Mr. de Castella, Victorian viticultural expert, says that bench grafting necessitates the use of none but fairly stout cuttings as stocks, whereas the smaller wood, useless for this purpose, after being struck for a year in the nursery, is quite fit to plant out, and, when established by another year's growth in the vineyard, is of ample size for successful field grafting. Most of the vines have been grafted on Rupestris du Lot, 3306, 3309 (the two latter being Riparia Rupestris hybrids), 1202 (a cross between Mourvedre (Mataro) Rupestris), and A.R.G.I. (Aramon x Rupestris Ganzin No. 1) stocks. The latter variety is mostly used for grafting scions of brown and red muscatels. The riparia stocks, however, have been discarded, and better ones are being got ready to take the place of that variety.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

WOOL VALUES SURPRISE EVERYONE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, November 28.

Seldom has it been the writer's privilege to witness such an anomalous state of affairs in the wool trade as is seen to-day in Coleman-street Wool Exchange. We have been privileged to attend these auctions now for the top side of 20 years, and do not remember seeing home trade buyers so limp and impotent as they are to-day. They are quite prepared to operate and pay prices equal to those ruling for the combed article in Worstedopolis, but their Continental competitors are going one better, and are able to absorb the bulk of the merino offerings, and pay prices which are up another street altogether compared to Bradford topmakers. The home trade came to Coleman-street last Thursday in anything but an enthusiastic way, optimism being very much in the background. French buyers and, to a large extent, those from Germany, gathered in a very different frame of mind, they being bent upon securing big weights of wool at the best price possible. The offerings on the opening day were very satisfactory so far as merinos were concerned, and they "laid in" with a vengeance, there being not a particle reserve from first to last. They seemed to have come prepared to buy, and accordingly left the home trade distinctly in the background. This is a very different state of affairs from what one has witnessed at the previous auctions this year, but, of course, there is a turning in the longest lane, only sometimes it branches off uncomfortably. Expectations favoured an average decline of ½d all round, but that was only seen in the shabbier and wastier merino wools, and medium and fine crossbreds. Anything showing decent character and good average condition in merinos easily made last sales' closing rates, in fact some have said that an occasionally ½d more has been forthcoming, but that we cannot see. However, the initial sale proved the supremacy of the Continental factor, and every night since the bulk of the buying has been done by French and German operators, some fair weights also going to other Continental countries. The home trade has had to content itself with taking a much less quantity of merinos, and paying prices very different from what they expected.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CLIP.

The show yesterday was the best so far seen, although to-day some excellent clips are also being offered. When a New South Wales clip like Midkin fetches 15½d in the grease, it shows that the days of satisfactory wool values have not passed, and other clips have sold equally as well. At the same time, the average price ruling to-day for the bulk of the merino clips is distinctly lower than a year ago, but there are exceptions. No clip has been sold this series that has called forth so much comment as a well-known South Australian clip that was offered on Thursday. We refer to Hawker/Carriewerloo. There were 777 bales submitted, and France largely dictated the pace. We know that several home trade buyers had 11½d on the first lot and 12d was all that it was worth as an outside price, but a Tourcoing topmaker came in and paid 13d, taking the next lot of 63 bales combing ewes at 12½d. Then a London broker took the next two lots consisting of 85 bales at 12½d, some thinking that America was their destination. The Tourcoing firm then came in for several more lots, the B and C combing, as well as the pieces, going to the home trade. The point to observe is that when 13d is paid for red, earthy wools that will not give a clean yield of more than 48 per cent., it shows that wool is selling well. Of course, this clip was exceedingly well grown, showing a full 3 inch staple, was very shafty, soft, and right for topmaking purposes. This was essentially wool for the home trade, but France took the bulk, and when one remembers that the first 12 lots would not give an average of more than 46 per cent., and the wool sells from 13d to 11½d, it clearly demonstrates the keen demand there is for raw material of good character and combing length.

There is a particularly keen demand for shafty broken, pieces and bellies, these making extreme prices. We certainly think that anything of decent character is easily making the best of last sales' prices, though occasionally the very heavy wools of uncertain yield are still showing the initial decline of ½d. Scoured merinos are doing exceedingly well, and making big figures. Russia is a keen buyer of these, and seems prepared to pay from 2s 0d to 2s 2d for the best combing parcels. There are very few lots of scoured carbonising lots of pieces, bellies and locks, but these are not a particle cheaper than they were last series.

AMERICA BUYING SLIPES.

The offerings of crossbreds are in no sense large. A few second-hand lots from Geelong are selling at about last sales' rates, but we certainly think that New Zealand wools from 46's to 56's quality are all 5 per cent. cheaper. As a rule coarse 36's to 40's wools are making September prices, and 10½d is the ruling figures for good grown wools of good average condition. There are no more than three or four buyers over from America, if so many, and they are taking a few nice lines of medium and coarse slipes, and paying from 12d to 14d for same. We call all descriptions of slipes equal to last sales' rates, the home woollen trade buying very freely, their efforts also being seconded by Germany, as well as France. Verviers firms are also taking a few nice parcels. We cannot see scoured crossbreds doing any better than last series, but are generally making prices about equal to September rates.

No one can take a view of the week's sales without being forcibly impressed with the attitude of the Continental section. They must be short of wool, notwithstanding French and German spinners complaints that trade is not anything like so good as has been made out; in fact, Saxony firms say candidly that there are many mills still running four days per week. Still, the raw material is being absorbed magnificently, and so long as that takes places, then there is no room for complaint. The home trade is completely out of the running for the bulk of the merino offerings, limits being 1d too low all round.

AUSTRALIAN NOILS.

In yesterday's sale, Messrs. Willans and Overbury offered 91 bales of Australian noils, all from the Sydney combing firm of Messrs. F. W. Hughes, Ltd. It is rather significant, but a Bradford buying broker took every lot. As a rule they go to Verviers, but we have every reason for saying that the Bradford broker purchased them for a Bradford Continental export house that does a big noil trade. It is really surprising the prices they bring considering the short nature of the noils, and the amount of seed and burr that there is in them. We give below the prices for the same quality of noil, which was made last series and again this:—

FWH, LTD., IN DIAMOND.

Quality. Number.	Sept. 26. Price. d.	Nov. 27. Price. d.
36 in Diamond	13½	13
3 in Diamond	13 12½	13 12½-12
6 in Diamond	10	11
C in Diamond	9½	10

BRADFORD UNRESPONSIVE.

This centre has again been left behind. Not only in respect to operations in London, but also in their own immediate sphere. Bradford topmakers and spinners have been able to make little real progress. The fact that topmakers have got very little wool in Coleman-street so far has not made the forward selling which has been done recently look any better, and many seem to be riding the wrong horse altogether. It cannot be said that there is an absence of inquiry, for the greatest difficulty still continues to be experienced respecting the prices of such business as comes forward, and the weight that has been passed through recently at bottom figures is acting as a check upon any attempts to make an advance. The firm movement of merino wools has strengthened somewhat the hands of makers of fine tops, who are now quoting a fraction more but not actually making more than ½d on 64's tops. The limited nature of the business in yarns is still exercising its influence upon the top market, not only in respect of volume, but also prices, and until there is more to be done in this respect it is useless to hope for the Bradford trade to receive any real encouragement. Crossbreds are not showing any real change; quotations are fully as firm as they were before the sales opened, but this is the extent of the alteration. The export trade is making no real progress. Some inquiry is being made for yarns, but the state of trade on the Continent is such as to prevent large orders being placed, and when they are only the lower prices are offered. The missing link in Bradford to-day is the general slackness at the spinning and manufacturing end of the trade, and everybody seems more concerned about this than the way wool is selling in other markets at home or abroad. Bradford maintains that the first move towards betterment must come from the consumptive end, and not from either London or Australia.

ORANGE JUICE.

INDUSTRY WORTH MILLIONS.

According to the Californian papers Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese citizen who has resided in America for the last 25 years, and one of the most celebrated chemists in the world, has announced the organisation of a company under the California State laws for the manufacture and marketing of orange juice, which will increase the value of the orange crop of California about £3,000,000 annually. Dr. Takamine says that his secret process for the extraction and preservation of orange juice is to be used. His plant will use the small, freakish-coloured oranges that are not marketable for regular consumption, but otherwise perfectly sound fruit. "I have been working at this process quite a few years," said Dr. Takamine, "and have at last succeeded in producing what is called aseptic orange juice, which is perfectly stable and which has the taste of fresh oranges. I am here for the utilisation of another waste. Oranges form one of the most important products of the State. About one-third of the oranges are perfectly good, but not fit for shipping on account of size, colour, etc. Many attempts have been made to preserve the juice, but the regular method of pasteurising destroys the fresh flavour, and the use of chemicals is in violation of the pure food laws. The result is that since oranges were first planted in California one-third of the crop has been wasted. Some business men have seen the importance of utilising this waste, and hence our company. Adequate experiments have been made to assure us that we have an opportunity to increase the fame of California as well as benefit ourselves."

WILD DOGS.

Owing to the ravages of wild dogs, and the difficulty of preventing the destruction of flocks by these animals in South Australia, the Wild Dogs Act of 1912 was passed. This provides for the greater portion of the State being rated at 3d per square mile for land within vermin-proof fenced areas, and 6d per square mile for land not within such areas. Provision was also made for the Government to subsidise the rates, pound for pound, up to £2100 a year. These rates are payable by 1789 ratepayers, holding rateable area of 150,621 square miles. The rates amounted to £2867 on July 1, and it is highly satisfactory to know that the whole of the amount due, with the exception of £156, has been paid. The first payment for scalps was made in May last, and to the present certificates have been issued for the destruction of 13,793 scalps. In addition to the number destroyed and paid for, or to be paid for, under the Act of 1912, the department has been advised of the destruction by vermin boards and others of over 3000 wild dogs. The benefits of the provisions of the Act are almost inestimable, and at present the number of certificates presented for payment is enormous. Foxes are still numerous, but it is doubtful whether the damage done by these animals is not, in some measure, compensated for by the good they do in destroying rabbits. The number reported to the department as having been destroyed during the year was about 350. "Rabbits continue to be very troublesome in all parts of the State, and every effort is being made by agriculturists and others to protect their crops and herbage by the erection of wire-netting fences around their holdings. The greater portion of the material has been purchased from loans obtained from this department. During the year £14,181 was advanced to district councils for the purchase of wirenetting, making a total amount advanced to settlers through these bodies to June 30 of £302,085. South Australia comprises 243,244,839 acres. The total area enclosed within vermin-proof fenced districts, and by pastoral leases, is about 56,320,000 acres, and, in addition, a large area has been enclosed by rabbit-proof fences erected by agriculturists. It is estimated that the total length of vermin-proof fencing is over 27,000 miles.

LUCERNE CULTURE.

As a lucerne field is laid down for some years, it is quite worth while to spend whatever is necessary to cause each square yard to produce its full share of the acre's yield. To do that or not to do it is very often the difference between profit and loss. Good preparation means—first, perfect levelling, so that the water will be evenly distributed between checks; and secondly, a seed bed so perfectly prepared that each seed which germinates will produce a good plant. Spring sowing is best, unless possibly on light, sandy soil. By the use of a seed drill about half the seed can be saved as in broadcasting an excessive quantity must be sown in order to secure a good stand.

ARTESIAN SUPPLY.

HELPING THE SMALL SETTLER.

The works in connection with a number of artesian trust schemes have been completed and handed over to the trustees.

At the present time contracts are in progress for sinking bores at Baroma, Mercadool, and Meroe, while the distributing works are being carried out in connection with a number of trusts. Two systems of carrying out distributing works by day labour are now in force, one by means of horse team, and the other by means of a tractor plant. The latter is quite novel, and consists of a traction engine dragging a scarifier and delver. With this plant the works on several of the bores have already been completed.

"In connection with the management and administration of bore water trusts," says a report, "an official trustee has been appointed, who now deals with all trusts, with the result that there has been a marked improvement in the local management and administration, and that complaints from ratepayers have been much less frequent than formerly.

"There is one plant engaged under the commission in sinking shallow bores for settlers in the Narrabri district, in accordance with the policy of rendering assistance to small settlers in need of a water supply. It is proposed to increase the number during the ensuing year. It is not proposed by the commissioner to operate any of these small plants in districts where local plants are available for the use of settlers. In parts of the State a considerable amount of shallow boring is being successfully carried out for settlers by private contractors. In other parts of the State the work is so scattered in nature that no private plants are offered. It is here that the assistance is proposed to be offered to settlers by the Government plants."

FREEZING INDUSTRY.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Dec. 24.

Two of the largest meat companies in New Zealand—the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company and the Gear Company (Wellington)—have just held their annual meetings, and in both cases an optimistic note as regards the future has been struck. The chairman (Sir George Clifford), of the Canterbury Company, remarked that the prospects for the season were excellent. The enhanced demand for meat and the relative increase of population in the Northern Hemisphere to the supply of animal food must have a material influence upon the price obtainable for the highest quality, which they were fortunate enough to be able to offer from New Zealand, and more particularly from Canterbury.

The managing director of the Gear Company (Mr. W. H. Millward), who is generally regarded as a model of reticence, told his shareholders that "the new season starts with record prices for stock and good demand for meat in Great Britain, and in a less degree for export to Canada and the United States."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOMBALA.—At the monthly meeting of the Bombala Pastures Protection Board a letter was received from the district surveyor, asking if the board had any objections to the revocation and alienation of T.S. and C.R. 373, parish of Currowong. The stock inspector reported that this reserve was largely used by stock travelling to and from New South Wales and Victoria, and it was decided to strongly protest against the alienation or revocation of the reserve.

CARCOAR.—Exceptionally dry and warm weather is being experienced, and rain is badly needed. Very little has fallen since November, and domestic supplies are exhausted.

DUNGOG.—The present outlook is very gloomy for pastoralists, farmers, and dairymen. The milk supply at the local factories has suffered considerably consequent upon the shortage of grass and other feed. Crops have been retarded in growth, while vegetation of all kinds has become parched and withered by the excessive heat and hot winds.

GRAFTON.—It is expected that the cane crushing season on the Clarence will not conclude before the middle of January. The season has been the most favourable experienced in the district for many years. The recent rainfall has enabled farmers to plant their late maize at the year end, just within the recognised sowing season on the Clarence.

LOSS OF A HORSE.

It is a great convenience to farmers and country people generally, when coming to town to transact business, to have some place where they can have their horses stabled or tethered, and most of the country hotels have a large yard space reserved for this purpose. Although a hotelkeeper is, in most cases, liable to an action at law for injury received by those whom he invites on his premises, by reason of defect therein, or in a case of negligence, it would appear from the following case that there is some limitation upon such a liability. A farmer sued the licensee of a hotel for the sum of £35, the value of a horse which fell down an old unused well on defendant's premises. The plaintiff, it appears, brought two horses into the hotel yard, one being led and the other following. Instead of proceeding in the direction of the stables, where proper watering facilities were provided, and despite a warning that this part of the yard was dangerous, he took the horses over to a empty trough in a remote corner of the yard, alongside of which was a tub containing water. While leading one horse round the end of the trough to get at the water in the tub, the horse that followed stepped on the timber covering a well, which gave way, and precipitated it to the bottom. It was contended by reason that the yard was open to the public that stabling was offered free, and that the tub of water was near the empty water trough, and constituted an invitation, and plaintiff had a right to take it as such. The Judge said he could not see how plaintiff was going to prove an "invitation" to go to the tub for water, and nonsuited the plaintiff.

MANLY VENETIAN CARNIVAL.

Arrangements are now well forward in connection with the annual carnival at Manly, and a strong committee is working enthusiastically. The townspeople have been most generous in subscribing to the funds, and a programme covering four days, from January 14 to 17, will terminate with a Venetian carnival, when the harbour will be gay with decorated craft, from the 14-footer to the steamers of the Port Jackson Company.

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The well-known characteristics of oxygen may be effectively applied to the renovation of the complexion. Mercolised wax, such as may be found at any chemists, contains oxygen, which is released directly the wax comes in contact with the skin. Oxygen consumes waste matter in the body, but does not affect healthy tissues at all. Therefore, it attacks and removes the deadened waste accumulations on the skin, which show in the disfiguring form of sallowness, moth patches, and a general appearance of lifelessness. The fresh young skin, which has been obscured by this disfiguring veil of waste matter is thus allowed to show forth in all its healthy beauty. The mercolised wax is absolutely harmless, and, indeed, very beneficial to the skin. . . . To bring a natural red colour to the lips, rub them with a soft stick of prolactum. . . . For tired, hot, or perspiring feet use a teaspoonful of powdered onalite in a foot bath.

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Many women know how to remove ugly growths of superfluous hair temporarily, but few know how to remove it permanently. For this purpose, pure powdered pheminol may be used. Get about an ounce from your chemist, and apply a little directly to the objectionable hair. The purpose of the recommended treatment is not merely to remove the superfluous hair instantly, but also to kill the hair roots completely in a comparatively short time. . . . Women who are annoyed by body or perspiration odours will appreciate the hint that a light dusting with powdered (white) pergol occasionally is an instantaneous corrective. . . . For oily complexions smart women are now using the natural allacite of orange blossoms as a greaseless cream. It holds powder perfectly, gives the face a cool, fresh appearance, which lasts, and it does not encourage growth of hair on the face.

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Even a complexion which is hopelessly dull or greasy can be made beautiful in a moment by a perfectly harmless home recipe. If you have no cleminite in the house, get about an ounce from your chemist, and add only enough water to dissolve it. Apply a little to the face with the finger tips. The process defies detection, and the result is an immediate appearance of velvetly, youthful "bloom," which every woman desires. The effect will last all day under the most trying conditions, indoors or out, and renders powdering quite unnecessary. This simple substance is also very good for the skin, and no possible harm can come from its regular use. . . . To make the eyelashes grow long, dark, and curling, apply a little mennaline with the finger tips occasionally. It is absolutely harmless, and beautifies the eyebrows as well. . . . Pilenta soap is the most satisfactory for all complexions. It even works well in cold or hard water.

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Matters concerning the New Hebrides have especial interest for Australians in view of the proposal that Great Britain should acquire possession of the islands and hand over their control to the Commonwealth. The article is from the pen of Mr. Wilson Le Couteur, official interpreter to the Joint Court.

HOW SYDNEY PEOPLE SPENT THE HOLIDAYS.

The Fascination of the Surf—A Snapshot at Manly—A Sensible Idea—Christmas Dinner in the Open—Boating Parties were Numerous—A Scene at Sirius Cove, near Mosman.

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An interesting illustrated article, which deals with several Queenslanders who have distinguished themselves as painters and sculptors.

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THE TURF.

"Milroy" describes a recent visit to the Wilton Park Stud. The Notes and Comments are, as usual, full of interest, and all current racing is dealt with.

BASEBALL: THE NATIONAL GAME OF AMERICA.

Following on the articles that have appeared in the last two issues of the "Mail," we give some more interesting information respecting the game of baseball, a fine exposition of which is expected from the American visitors on Saturday and Monday next.

FASHION AND THE HOME.

Some general hints are given for the home dressmaker. In them you may find something to suit your own individual case. The question of underskirts is fully discussed.

IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. J. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Albert H. Nathan, Mrs. Evelyn Beerbohm, and Mrs. H. M. Shedden, Mayoress of Newcastle.

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An account of the recent expedition of the Royal Australian Ornithologists' Union on the River Murray. There are two pages of interesting photographs.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NICHOLAS BORGER, late of Pola Creek, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 5th day of February, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said HENRY JOSEPH BORGER, one of the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this 29th day of December, in the year 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF EDITH FORD, late of Leichhardt, deceased.—All persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January, 1914. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate, Chancery-square, Sydney 29/12/1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM TAME, late of Eveleigh, Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Eveleigh, near Coonamble, on September 16, 1913, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on December 15, 1913, on or before the fourteenth day of February next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, 1913. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. H. T. KORFF, Coonamble, Proctor. By his Sydney Agent, F. R. COWPER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of OCTAVIA or OCTAVIA MARY STUBBS or FITZ STUBBS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Infant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed Infant, deceased, may be granted to FREDERICK RESOLUTE STRANGE, of Sydney, Auctioneer, and HERBERT WARWICK CHAMBERS, of Sydney aforesaid, Accountant, the Executors of the Will and Codicils of ROSINA MARY STUBBS or FITZ STUBBS, the sole Executrix and sole Beneficiary under the Will of ROBERT FITZ STUBBS, the Father and next of kin of the abovenamed Infant, deceased. All creditors and other persons having any claims upon the above Estate are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days. All notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ARTHUR CHARLES EBSWORTH, Proctor for the Applicant, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN JONES, late of Hunter's Hill in the State of New South Wales, Compositor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the fifth day of February next, at 11.45 a.m. in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of December A.D., 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALBERT D. OLIVER, Proctor for the Executrices, 31 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH SUSAN YOUNG, late of Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, and formerly of Granville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE KERR and WILLIAM MATHESON GORDON (in the Will called WILLIAM GORDON), the Executors named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all Creditors and other persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Executors, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ALEXANDER BARNARD DAVIS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Jewish Minister of Religion, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERNEST LAWTON DAVIS, one of the Executors in the said Will named (leave being reserved to Albert Lewis Levy, the other Executor, to come in and prove), and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS LAWMAN, late of Pappinbarra Creek, Hastings River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL ANDREW LAWMAN, of Comara, Macleay River, in the said State, Farmer, a brother of the said deceased. And the Application will also be made to dispense with the usual Bond, and all Creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. GILFILLAN and SHERIDAN, Proctors for the Applicant, Kempsey. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 57,951.—In the Estate of ANNIE FRASER WHITE, late of Granville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me on or before the 9th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of December, in the year 1913. G. N. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN MARSHALL, late of South Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HAROLD CHARLES MARSHALL (in the said Will called HAROLD MARSHALL), the other Executor, ERNEST LANGTON MARSHALL (in the said Will called ERNEST MARSHALL), being an infant, the Executor in the said Will named. All Claims against the abovenamed deceased may be sent within the above fourteen days to the undersigned, upon whom all Notices herein may be served. DAVID JOHN LOBBAN, Proctor for the Executors, Grafton. By his Agents, Messrs. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, The Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET SHEEHAN, late of 25 Union-street, Balmain East, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SHEEHAN, a Son of the said deceased, mentioned in the said Will. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons (if any) having any Claims against deceased's Estate are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within such fourteen days. Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1913. McEVILLY and McEVILLY, Proctors for the Administrator, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GRACE JANE LOUISA LEWIS, of Water's-road, Neutral Bay, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NOEL TREVOR JONES, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned and all creditors and others having any debt or claim against or upon the Estate of the abovementioned deceased are requested to forthwith send in particulars thereof to the undersigned. READ and READ, Proctors for Executor, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALICE COMAN, late of "The Lodge," Eurobodalla, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN COMAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH COMAN, and JAMES ROGER COMAN, three of the Executors in the said Will named, WILLIAM FRANCIS COMAN, the other Executor having died. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Executors, Bega. By their Agents, Messrs. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK STUART OSBORN, late of Dulwich Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET OSBORN, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to be sent to the undersigned within such period of fourteen days. RUSSELL, JONES, and BARKER, Proctors for the Executrix, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN McEWEN MACDONALD, late of Bexley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMIE MARY MACDONALD, his Widow, the Sole Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at and all claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased sent to the undersigned, AMIE MARY MACDONALD, Alderley, Gladstone-street, Bexley.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BANNON, late of Belmore River, near Gladstone, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN RYAN, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN REA MARRACK, Solicitor for Executor, Kempsey. By his Agent, J. T. RALSTON, Solicitor, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED BROWN, late of Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Methodist Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET LILLIAN BROWN, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all accounts are required to be sent to, E. E. MORGAN, Solicitor, Queanbeyan. By his Agents, METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WOOLLAHRA. REWARD. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Municipality will pay a REWARD to anyone giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of the 28th or morning of the 29th instant, broke into the Double Bay Park Pavilion and stole therefrom. CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk. Council-chambers, Woollahra, 29th December, 1913.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HANS KLEINER, ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND, AND SYDNEY. ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd January, otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, December 30, 1913.

PAYMENT has been Stopped of Cheques 717[illegible] to 717[illegible] inclusive, on the Commercial Bank of Sydney. G. A. PATERSON.

AGENTS.—I hereby withdraw my properties from sale. R. Bramly, 42 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

I HEREBY Withdraw the Sale of my Property from all Agents. J. Lovett, Stanley-st, Leichhardt.

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FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Interment of the late Mr. ANDREW B. ANDERSON will take place THIS AFTERNOON in Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
CROCKETT AND COMPANY, Undertakers, Leichhardt.
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BYRNE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARGARET MARY BYRNE will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and all Suburbs.
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CHINNERY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER CHINNERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved and only DAUGHTER, Edna Ethel Bertha; to leave their residence, Belford, Grove-street, Lilyfield, THIS TUESDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Waverley.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CHINNERY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS COOPER, of Unanderra, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved and only GRANDDAUGHTER, Edna Ethel Bertha Chinnery; to move from her parents' residence, Belford, Grove-street, Lilyfield, THIS TUESDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Waverley.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

EALES.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE EALES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her daughter's residence, No. 16 Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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EALES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Catherine Eales; to leave her late residence, 16 Detchett-street, Balmain, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.

FITZGERALD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JESSIE FITZGERALD will leave Dawn, Eastern-avenue, Kensington, THIS TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Randwick General Cemetery. (Cooma papers please copy.)
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city;
Tel., 664 Pad., 361 R'wk. Balfour-rd, Kensington.

FULLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT FULLER are hereby notified that the Funeral of their late Infant DAUGHTER, Dorothy Camelia, moved from their residence, 20 Anderson-street, Alexandria, not Alexander-street, as advertised in Monday's issue.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. S. HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved infant DAUGHTER, Florence; to leave their residence, 14 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDCHILD, Florence Hall; to leave 14 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HALL.—The Friends of Mrs. W. HALL, Senior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved GRANDCHILD, Florence; to leave 14 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HAWKE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE HAWKE will leave his late residence, Krawarree, 102 Derwent-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER HILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Frank W. Hill; to leave 1 Ramsay-street, Haberfield, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Summer Hill Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield.
Tel., 143.

THE Officers and Members of the Burns Anniversary Club are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late comrade, FRANK HILL; to leave his late residence, 1 Ramsay-road, Haberfield, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. T. SIMPSON, Sec.

JAGOE.—The Funeral of the late Captain FREDERICK ELLIOTT JAGOE will leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance) THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, Head Office.
'Phones, City 6975 or 2077.

JOLLY.—The Friends and Relatives of Nurse JOLLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Francis; to leave their residence, Bryant-street, Rockdale, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational portion Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland, via Rockdale.
C. KINSELA and SONS, Rockdale.

KILLIAN.—A REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the late JAMES KILLIAN will be held at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, at St. Mary's Cathedral, city.

KILLIAN.—The Friends of the late JAMES KILLIAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. WAUGH and CO.,
Tel., 42. Funeral Directors, 92 Corso, Manly.

KILLIAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KILLIAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

KILLIAN.—The Friends of WILLIAM, JOHN, JAMES, and HENRY KILLIAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, James Killian; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

LEIGH.—The Funeral of the late HENRY W. LEIGH, beloved SON of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LEIGH, will leave Children's Hospital, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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LEONARD.—The Friends of the late PATRICK LEONARD are kindly invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Water-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LEONARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE LEONARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to move from Water-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LEONARD.—The Friends of THOMAS and JULIA LEONARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Water-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LEONARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SODERLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Patrick Leonard, to move from Water-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LEONARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BROUGH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Patrick Leonard, to move from Water-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

LETTON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. N. M. LETTON will leave Hillbrow, Bedford-crescent, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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LEWIS.—The Funeral of the late JOHN LEWIS will take place THIS TUESDAY, at Catholic Cemetery, Rose Vale.
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LIST.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANNIE LIST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Walter; to leave her residence, Carisbrooke, Ross-street, Bay-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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LIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER LIST, Junior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Walter; to leave Carisbrooke, Ross-street, Bay-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LIST.—The Friends of ELSIE, REGINALD, and ALFRED LIST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Walter; to leave Carisbrooke, Ross-street, Bay-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MORRIS, of Orange, Queensland, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Walter List; to leave Carisbrooke, Ross-street, Bay-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LIST.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. and Miss S. SMAIRL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Walter List; to leave Carisbrooke, Ross-street, Bay-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McGAVOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. BLANCHE McGAVOCK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, William; to move from Belfast, Wylie-avenue, Lakemba, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

McGAVOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGAVOCK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William McGavock; to move from Belfast, Wylie-avenue, Lakemba, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MAGNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MAGNER and NELLIE and COLLETTE MAGNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Frederick James; to leave their residence, 498 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MAGNER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH MAGNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Frederick James; to leave the Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MAGNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. DINAN and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DINAN, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Frederick James Magner; to leave 498 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MAGNER.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE DINAN, Mr. EWART DINAN, and Miss MARY DINAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW and their COUSIN, Frederick James Magner; to leave 498 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MAGNER.—The Friends of Mr. J. C. RUSSELL, of Cooma, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Friend, FREDERICK JAMES MAGNER; to leave 498 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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NEALON.—The Remains of the late Very Rev. T. A. NEALON will be Interred at Raymond Terrace, THIS TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
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REDDIE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WALTER E. J. REDDIE are notified that his Funeral will leave our North Sydney Parlours, Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, arriving at Gore Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m.
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SCOTT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT SCOTT (late general foreman, Loco. Workshops, Eveleigh) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Royston, 18 Brown-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. By request, no flowers.
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MASONIC.—SCOTT.—The Members of ZETLAND LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 9, and Sister Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Brother ROBERT SCOTT, P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 1.30, from his late residence, Brown-street, Newtown, thence train Rookwood.
J. G. MOON, Secretary.

STUNTZ.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT STUNTZ are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ethel May; to leave his residence, Fire Station, Castlereagh-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 664 Padd.

STUNTZ.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. AIKEN are invited to attend the Funeral of her DAUGHTER, Mrs. R. Stuntz; to leave Headquarters Fire Station, Castlereagh-street, city, at 2 p.m., TO-DAY.

TURNER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TURNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George Leo; to leave their residence, 129 Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WADE.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE WADE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William Henry; to leave his late residence, 45 Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WADE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WADE and FAMILY, Mr. ROBERT WADE and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY WADE and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. W. GRANT, of Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, William Henry; to leave 45 Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WADE.—The Friends of Mr. PHILLIP MURPHY, of Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, William Henry Wade; to leave 45 Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WADE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ROWE and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MELVILLE, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN STREET and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, William Henry Wade; to leave 45 Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WADE.—The BOILERMAKERS and IRON SHIPBUILDERS, Sydney Branch, No. 1.—The Members of the above are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member, WILLIAM HENRY WADE; to leave his late residence, 45 Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LAW REPORT.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Bracey v Bracey (Kelly, co-respondent).

Mr. M'Kean, instructed by Mr. Neville W. Montagu, appeared for Bernard Kelly, the co-respondent in the suit, and moved for an order releasing him from custody. Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. C. Moseley, appeared for petitioner, Frederick Charles Coningsby Bracey, to oppose. Further affidavits having been read,

His Honor said that since co-respondent was arrested under a writ of attachment for non-payment of costs he had been adjudged bankrupt, and the question was whether that absolved him from further imprisonment. He did not think it did. Under section 99 of the Bankruptcy Act any person who had been arrested for non-payment of costs or damages in a divorce suit was liable, notwithstanding his bankruptcy, to imprisonment not exceeding a period of 6 months. Section 88 of the Act also had some bearing upon the matter. Where a co-respondent in a suit of this kind had been guilty of a serious offence against society and the husband, and had been made liable by the decision of the Court for costs or damages, he did not get rid of his liability to punishment by sequestrating his estate. He, therefore, remitted co-respondent in the present case to his former custody, with leave to apply again after his examination in bankruptcy.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. F. H. Salusbury, Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Robert Adams, ex parte William Henry Adams, Mr. D. M. Myers (of Messrs. Myers and Hill, agents for Mr. E. F. Thomas, of Goulburn) appeared for the petitioning creditor, and moved for a sequestration order. Respondent did not appear, and the application was granted; Mr. Palmer being appointed official assignee.

Re Arthur Morfoot, ex parte the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Ernest Edmund Pancs. On the application of Mr. H. C. Moses (of Messrs. Sly and Russell) who appeared for the petitioning creditors, the time for hearing was extended to January 6.

Re Claude Hilton Bushell, ex parte S. Hoffnung and Company, Ltd. On the application by Mr. H. C. Moses, who appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditors, a sequestration order was granted against respondent, and Mr. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Re Richmond Whytt, ex parte George F. Beatie. Respondent appeared in person, and applied for a week's adjournment in order to enable him to make arrangements for the payment of the debt. Hearing adjourned to January 6.

Re Hans Kleiner (trading as Kleiner Brothers), ex parte W. Gardiner and Company, Ltd. Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and McKenzie, appeared for petitioning creditors, and read an affidavit in which it was stated that the respondent had assigned his estate, and offered a composition of 10s in the £, which the majority of the creditors, including the present applicants, had accepted. Leave was therefore asked to withdraw the petition. The application was granted, and the petition withdrawn.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Sydney Cook Green, of George-street, Sydney, mercer (by his attorney); Mr. Lloyd official assignee.

Heubert Thurlow, of Young, labourer; Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary, in No. 4 Court, at 2.30 p.m.: Worrall and another v Goldberg, Schwerts claimant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Hambridge v Everton, Rose Bay Motor Launch and Boat Company, Limited, 11 a.m.; same v same, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Gordon, No. 4 Jury Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Hall v Curnow, motion to continue injunction; re A. Sutherland and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale.

FARMING EXPERIMENTS.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

COMMERCIAL RESULTS AIMED AT.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture yesterday spoke of the results of an important departure of policy with regard to the areas controlled by the department for the purpose of experimental cultivation.

Mr. Trefle says that of the 26,000 acres controlled by the department a little more than 8000 have now been cleared for cultivation, a good deal of the clearing having been recently done. The policy of the demonstration farms is to show at different places throughout the State the commercial results which may be achieved by adopting the scientific principles of farming which have been experimentally proved at one or more of the Government experiment farms or orchards. This policy is to be adhered to as closely as possible, and, by keeping separate accounts for the experiment and commercial sections of the farms, the department hopes to be able to demonstrate what profits can be made from the various forms of farming. During the year ended June 30 last, for instance, 42 acres of new land were cleared at Glen Innes Experiment Farm and brought under cultivation with good results. At Grafton 90 acres of the acquired common were thoroughly cleared, and 64 acres of it planted with special wheats considered suitable for the coastal districts.

Mr. Trefle says that the purpose of all this activity on the demonstration farms is to make them self-supporting. It is impossible to make an institution like the Hawkesbury Agricultural College or some of the bigger experiment farms self-supporting, because teaching is the main objective there, though even at such places the commercial side of the projects is kept well in view, especially by the Hawkesbury Agricultural College principal, Mr. H. W. Potts. It is advisable, Mr. Trefle added, that the whole of the areas controlled by the department should be placed under cultivation, and that is the policy which the Director of Agriculture, Mr. G. Valder, is now carrying out.

The Minister said that the Director of Agriculture had special fitness for carrying out the new policy by reason of his having conducted the Wagga Agricultural Farm, and afterwards the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The great aim of the department was to prove to local farmers what crops they would be safe in growing, and to make the Government farm results a reliable guide for them. The policy would be kept steadily in view during the next few years.

A BOTANY PIONEER.

DEATH OF MR. W. STEPHEN.

The death occurred on Sunday, at the advanced age of 84, of Mr. William Stephen, of Botany, one of the best-known public men in his district, and one who took an active part in public affairs till within a few weeks of his decease. By his death the Botany Municipal Council has lost a member, and for all his age there were not many meetings from which Alderman Stephen was absent during the past year. Born in County Cavan, Ireland, he left the old country when a youth, landing in Australia on June 12, 1848. He was among those who tried their luck on the goldfields, but after a comparatively short period he settled at Botany, taking up land off what is now known as Stephen's-road, about half a mile from the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, and on the far side of the present Botany-road. He was among those early pioneers who converted swamp land into fertile gardens, in the face of many difficulties, of which the marketing of the produce was not the least. There was no macadamised Botany-road, and a start had to be made overnight to get produce to Sydney in time for the early morning market. In later years, he was connected with the wool-scouring and fellmongering firm of Swinburne and Stephen, but up to the time of his death lived on his property in Stephen-road. In the latter eighties Mr. Stephen entered Parliament, being a loyal follower of Sir Henry Parkes. Subsequently he was defeated, but in 1904 was again returned, his Parliamentary service in all totalling about 10 years. In 1901 he was Mayor of Botany, and was formerly president of the Public Schools Board. He was for years a member of the Church Synod, and was connected with the South Sydney Hospital.

In every public movement that made for the advancement and welfare of his district, Mr. Stephen took an active part. The Botany railway was a project that he cherished for 30 years, and he had the satisfaction of seeing the first sod of the new line turned a few months before his death. The deceased leaves one son, Alderman W. D. Stephen, and three daughters.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Botany Cemetery, the Rev. G. C. Granville conducting the burial service. The Masonic service was also read, followed by the service of the Orange Institution. The deceased was a Freemason, and a Past Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution. He was highly respected, and had many friends, and a large number attended the funeral.

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HIS MATES' HEROISM.

KURING-GAI BRICKWORKS DISASTER.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

Mr. W. M. Fincham, P.M., held an inquest on the death of Edward Massey, which occurred at the Kuring-gai Brickworks, French's Forest, near Manly, on December 20. The inquest was held in the Industrial Magistrate's Court, Phillip-street, on account of the congestion of business in the Coroner's Court.

Evidence was given by Dr. Thomas, of Manly, to the effect that he made an external examination of the body of deceased about an hour after death. The man had died from carbon monoxide poisoning, caused by gases from explosives. He arrived at the conclusion, after he had examined another man suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, and who had been working with Massey at the time.

Joseph Heathcote Charlesworth, manager of the Kuring-gai Brickworks, stated that Massey had been engaged as a pitman, sinking a trial shaft about 15ft deep by 4ft 6in. Though no was not actually prohibited from using explosives, he was not supposed to use them, there being a regular shot-man at the works. The first intimation he had of explosives being used was when Sullivan—Massey's mate—came and asked for some "rackarock." Witness gave him six plugs, and went to the shaft a few minutes later to instruct the men to leave it after firing the shot, and work in the main pit. Sullivan was then coming from the trial shaft, and on looking down witness saw Massey lying at the bottom. Sullivan immediately descended the shaft, with witness's assistance, but as soon as he reached the bottom Sullivan fell out of the bucket. At this time Macnamara, the regular shot-firer, came on the scene, and went down the shaft in an attempt to rescue the other two men. Macnamara, on getting to the bottom, put his arms around Sullivan, but he also collapsed. Witness ran to the works for assistance, and on his return a man named Turner was just preparing to descend. Turner, on reaching the bottom, unfastened the rope from his own body, and passed it round Macnamara, who was pulled up by the windlass. This was repeated till all the men were drawn up, Turner being the last to reach the top. Massey was dead when examined at the hospital, while Macnamara and Sullivan, especially the latter, were suffering severely from their experiences. Witness heard afterwards that a charge of powder had been exploded in the shaft previous to the rackarock being sent for. Turner was in the shaft for about four minutes.

Martin Macnamara, a brickmaker's labourer, said that he descended the shaft shortly after the smoke from the exploded charge had blown away—about four minutes. He advised Massey and Sullivan not to go down for an hour or so after the shot. Deceased came up, but was lowered into the pit about half an hour afterwards. There was then no sign of smoke. The powder charge had not been effective, and Massey decided to try rackarock. Deceased remained in the shaft while witness and Sullivan went for some fresh explosive. Witness lost consciousness while trying to assist Sullivan out of the shaft. He did not notice any unusual smell. He just took Sullivan in his arms and collapsed. Four pounds of powder had been used in the first charge. Witness accounted for Massey's death by the fact of his having been overcome by fumes from the first charge, which had not got away, and which had been released while he was making the hole for the second charge.

Oddie Austin Turner, a brickmaker, said that when he got to the shaft he saw three men at the bottom, and went down on the rope. Nobody asked him to go down. He fixed the rope around Macnamara, Sullivan, and deceased, Massey, in that order, and they were drawn to the surface. He was then hauled up himself. He was down about five minutes, and found the air very suffocating. He was able to breathe only with difficulty, and had it been a little stronger he would have been overcome. He did not feel any ill-effects after it.

The magistrate said that on the evidence he failed to see that there was any blame attaching to anybody. He found that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

His Worship expressed his appreciation of the very conspicuous bravery exhibited by Sullivan, Macnamara, and particularly Turner. "I concur with the remarks of the press, and congratulate these men on their bravery. We find that bravery such as these men showed is a common accompaniment of such accidents."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

NORTHERN RIVERS MEN.

15 TO 20 PER CENT. INCREASE.

Dr. Coghlan, barrister, chairman of the shipping group of the wages board, has issued an award dealing with those persons engaged in the Northern rivers trade and bar harbours outside of Port Jackson and Newcastle, the claimants being members of the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association. The award, which is to have a duration of three years, gives, what Captain J. J. Allan, the union secretary, says, is an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. in wages, and a reduction in time of three hours per week.

The hours are to be 54 per week, but except where specially provided overtime is to be computed when 108 hours have been worked in any fortnight. Where a ferry boat, whose journey is 20 miles or more lies at a terminal wharf in the middle of the day, (as at Lismore, Tweed Heads, Ballina, and Grafton) men may be stood off duty during any part of such time, but to have the effect of relieving the employer from liability to pay for such time an express instruction to that effect must be issued to each man, so that each such employee shall be at liberty to leave the boat during such time as and when he pleases. Overtime rates are to be paid for any work done in excess of 12 consecutive hours work in any one day. The minimum weekly wage payable to any master of a steamer in clause 1, sub-clause (a) shall be £4 6s per week, in clause 1, sub-clause (b) £3 17s per week, in clause 1, sub-clause (c) £3 7s 6d, in clause 1, sub-clause (d) £3 per week. The minimum weekly wage payable to any engineer of a steamer in clause 1, sub-clause (a) shall be £4 per week, in clause 1, sub-clause (b) £3 13s per week, in clause 1, sub-clause (c) £3 7s 6d per week, in clause 1, sub-clause (d) £3. Any youth employed as a master must be paid master's wages. Any employee relieving another in a better paid position is to be paid the rate for such position for the time so worked.

BRICKMAKERS' AWARD.

Mr. J. P. Sheridan, barrister, chairman of the Manufacturing (No. 1) Group 7 Wages Boards, has issued an award which gives to brickmakers at Bulli and Woonona wages and conditions as laid down in the Cumberland award.

RAILWAY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

A resolution was carried at Saturday's meeting of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, objecting to the Department of Works employing sub-contractors on public works.

A FEDERAL LOG.

Mr. T. Miller, president of the South Australian branch of the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association, is at present in Sydney. Next week he and other delegates are to confer about drawing up a Federal log.

POLICE COURTS.

UNDER AGE.

Emma Mathieson, a colonial wine licensee, was charged before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with allowing a female under 21 years of age to sell liquor in the bar. It was stated in defence that the girl told defendant she was 22 years of age. A birth certificate was produced to show that the girl was born in 1896. Defendant was fined 10s, with 6s costs.

UNJUST SCALES.

Inspector Drew proceeded against Thomas Choy, who keeps a grocer's shop in Harris-street, Ultimo, in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court for having an unjust weighing machine. According to the evidence of the complainant a set of scales, which was used for weighing butter, bacon, and cheese was found to be ten drachms short-weight, while another set was three drachms unjust. A number of packets of groceries in the shop were deficient in weight. Mr. King, S.M., fined Choy £5, with 6/ costs, in default two months' gaol.

CONVICTED OF STEALING BAGS.

Maurice Brown, 35, was charged at the Central Police Court before Mr. Barnett, S.M., with stealing about 80 corn and chaff sacks, valued at 28/, the property of the Chief Commissioner for Railways, at Sydney, on the 20th instant.

Mr. S. Stewart appeared for the defence.

William Easton, a porter employed at the Darling Harbour goods sheds, said that he saw the accused, who was the driver of a van, throwing a quantity of bags from a shed on to the ground. He informed the police, and when the stack of bags was overhauled an addressed label was found sewn to some of the bags. They had been consigned in a bundle to a firm of bag dealers, but had not been forwarded, as the consignor was not known.

Brown, in his defence, said that he was driving his cart in the yard that morning but did not touch the bags.

Brown was convicted, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

GAVE THEM A TRIAL.
"I suffered many a day and night with biliousness, sick headache and pains in the kidneys," writes Mrs. Edith Wall, storekeeper, Clermont, Q. "I saw in the paper that Chamberlain's Tablets were a sure cure for biliousness, and thought I would give them a trial. The result of a course of Chamberlain's Tablets is that I am now a new woman."—Advt.

CRICKET.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH.

VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weather was fine but hot, and there was only a thin sprinkling of people present when the match between South Australia and Victoria was resumed to-day on the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

South Australia made a discouraging start. Chamberlain, after adding two to his score, was bowled by a beauty from Ryder, and then Pellew, who followed, contributed only one to the total before he was bowled by Armstrong. Kirkwood and Steele batted cautiously; the latter was lucky. When he was 40 he was missed by McNaughton off Ryder, and when he was 47 he was again missed by Armstrong off McNaughton. He then snicked a ball to leg for three and reached 50, after nearly three hours' batting. Ryder and Armstrong were bowling well, but they quickly tired with the heat, and constant changes were made. The association of Kirkwood with Steele had produced over 80 runs.

Ryder and McNaughton took up the attack after lunch, and off the latter's second ball Kirkwood should have been out. He played one into Ryder's hands in the slips, but the chance was not accepted. Kirkwood was again let off in Ryder's next over, this time by Carkeek behind the wickets. Kirkwood reached 50 after batting for 100 minutes. With his score at 84, and the total at 240, Steele softly turned one from Matthews into the hands of Braid, who was fielding for Carroll at square leg. Steele had batted for four hours and five minutes, and his partnership with Kirkwood had added 108 runs. Without any addition to the score Kirkwood was brilliantly caught by Armstrong in the slips off Ryder, the ball travelling high and fast. Winser was let off by Ransford in the slips. K. Steele gave Bracher an easy chance at third man, and the innings closed for 246.

Requiring 352 runs to win, the Victorians opened their second innings with Carroll and Park. The former was still feeling the effects of a strained leg, and had Braid to run for him. Carroll looked like making a score, but, after making 15 runs, was bowled by Kirkwood. Baring started off uneasily, and was out soon after the tea adjournment. He attempted a big hit off Kirkwood, and was stumped. The bowling was too good for fast scoring, Kirkwood, in particular, being brilliant, maintaining a good length, and requiring careful attention. Park spared nothing that was loose. Chamberlain clean bowled Ransford in his third over. Shortly after Ransford's dismissal, the century was reached, and then Park entered the fifties with 2 off Rundell. The colt was batting confidently and stylishly, and was warmly applauded. Armstrong was slow in starting, but in one over from Kirkwood by a series of pretty strokes, he hit four twos. At the other end, against Chamberlain, he opened out, but could not get them through the field. The two were together at 6 o'clock.

Scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 245.

Second Innings.

E. R. Mayne, c Carkeek, b Matthews	38
T. D. Rundell, b Ryder	8
D. M. Steele, c sub., b Matthews	84
J. N. Crawford, c and b Cannon	20
A. G. Moyes, c Park, Cannon	7
L. W. Chamberlain, b Ryder	6
H. Bridgeman, lbw, b Cannon	11
C. E. Pellew, b Armstrong	1
Kirkwood, c Armstrong, b Ryder	58
K. Steele, c Bracher, b Matthews	0
L. Winser, not out	6
Sundries	15
Total	246

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M'Naughton	21	12	40	0
Ryder	29	9	61	3
Cannon	22	3	58	3
Armstrong	11	5	23	1
Matthews	23	7	46	3

VICTORIA.—First Innings, 140.

Second Innings.

E. V. Carroll, b Kirkwood	15
F. Baring, stp Winser, b Kirkwood	17
V. S. Ransford, b Chamberlain	11
R. L. Park, not out	65
W. Armstrong, not out	30
Sundries	7
Three wickets for	145

NEW DESIGN FOR CANBERRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I ventured in my first letter that Mr. Curtis had not given the Federal city plan the study that is essential to rational criticism. His letter in reply in yours of 26th instant confirms that opinion, and suggests that the surveyors' president is out more after the scalp of Walter Burley Griffin than anything else.

Mr. Curtis very subtly questions my qualifications for writing on the accepted plan. Well, it is known among professional men of the Commonwealth that I have followed the Federal city question since its inception, have made six visits of inspection to the site, have written numerous critical articles on the subject—especially during the O'Malley regime—and that I prepared the contour map of the district for the military manoeuvres in connection with the christening ceremony, etc. I cannot fathom the inference intended by the statement that I—"a busy man"—had been running between Sydney and Melbourne, for these visits were undertaken at my own personal expense and inconvenience. I had framed a monster petition for presentation to the Prime Minister immediately on his accession to office. This petition was signed by architects, engineers, and surveyors throughout the Commonwealth, praying that the awful departmental plan should be thrust aside and the whole question reopened, in which work I am grateful to say Mr. Curtis assisted me. My concern on this phase of the question is for the Federal Liberal Ministry, whose attitude in the matter has all along been statesmanlike, enterprising, above board, and truly national. Mr. Curtis's insinuations cannot deny them that. The burden of Mr. Curtis's criticism in his first letter related to the pollution of the lakes by the city sewage. I replied to him directly on this point, drawing his attention to the conditions of the competition and to certain provision in the plan. He is significantly silent on this point in his second letter, and is thus left high and dry, so far as criticism in that connection is concerned. Mr. Curtis credits Walter Burley Griffin with having made a serious admission to Mr. Caswell, of Caswell, Coulter, and Griffiths, whose design was placed first in the minority report. Is it logical to suppose that Walter Griffin would make any such admission to the author of a rival design? Remember, also, that Walter Burley Griffin is a "Murkan."

As regards the location of the railway, it is generally admitted that Walter Burley Griffin scored in taking no notice of the line, as placed on the original contour plan by Mr. Scriviner, which cut the city site in halves, destroying any possibility of a co-ordinate design. Mr. Caswell, one of the authors of the design placed first in the minority report, admitted to me that, though he adopted Mr. Scriviner's proposed line, he himself was of opinion Mr. Scriviner had made a mistake. Others put it more strongly. The fact is that the absurdly-placed railway proved the bete noire of practically every competitor save one. He throust it aside and won the competition. After a preamble of almost a column, Mr. Curtis offers the first taste of what may be accepted as legitimate criticism. But it is of no more value than that previously offered, and, if anything, more trivial. Walter Burley Griffin is accused of disfiguring an avenue 200ft wide by running the railway along it from the capital to the marke centre. A more careful study of the plan would have convinced Mr. Curtis, providing, of course, that he is open to conviction—that the railway is shown a considerable distance to the east along a totally different avenue.

Mr. Curtis takes up over three hundred words to describe what he considers a serious error in the plan; and yet this happens to be a dotted lined roadway in a park outside the city proper. Mr. Curtis' description of this is more suited to a comic paper, and if he carefully studies the plan with his "microscope" he will find it has a gradual ascent; its steepest grade, which is along a few hundred feet of view line, being one in ten.

Mr. Curtis cannot yet find the facilities for sport, although I have pointed them out. I advise him to look again; and, if he is then unsuccessful, I guarantee to point them out on the plan, and that six miles clear water length in particular.

Mr. Curtis has now taken a good deal of your space without indicating any serious defect in the design. He even admits using a microscope to no purpose. Anyhow, if he should write again, let him, in all fairness to the designer, to the Federal Liberal Government, to Australia, and not the least to his own professional reputation, carefully study the plan, which in his first letter he admitted having before him, though his second letter tastes he was surprised to see it the day after his first letter was published. As a matter of fact, the design was published in "Building" magazine two weeks prior to Mr. Curtis's first letter, a copy having been posted to him on December 8. Evidently Mr. Curtis does not read his own letters; otherwise how could he also write in his second letter, when referring to the press not previously publishing the accepted design, that he did not single out the "Herald" when in his first letter he writes, "It is a matter of surprise to me that this new design has not yet been published in your columns." Obviously Mr. Curtis is writing with his tongue in his cheek. I am, etc.,

GEORGE A. TAYLOR.

December 29.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

ARMIDALE ASSOCIATION.

SECOND DAY.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The meeting was continued on Saturday when fine weather again prevailed without the wind of Friday. There was again a good attendance. Following were the prizewinners.—

B Series—"The Brown."

Res. Knighton (Glen Innes), 39, £5; Lieut. Morton (Tamworth), £3; Res. Boundy (Hillgrove), 38, £2; Res. Campbell (Rocky Dam), £1; Res. Allman (Armidale), £1; Res. Woods (Tamworth), £1. The following won 10s.—Res. Ascimus (Dinton Vale), Res. Moody (Manilla), 37; Res. Freak (Glen Innes); Res. Parsons (Wollomumbi), Res. Smith (Tamworth), Pri. Kendall (14th Inft.), Res. C. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam), 35; Lieut.-Col. Braund (14th Infantry), Res. M'Intosh (Glen Innes), Res. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam), Res. Edmonds (Wongwibinda), Res. A. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam), Res. Larracy (Tenterfield), Res. Johnson (Little Plain), Capt. Trennery (Manilla), Res. M'Bean (Inverell), Res. Logan (Hillgrove), 35; Res. Connolly (Tenterfield), Res. Jones (Bingara), Res. Makin (Little Plain), Res. W. G. Faint (Armidale), Res. Wilson (Tamworth), Capt. O'Connor (Hillgrove), Res. Finney (Little Plain), Res. Mott (Glen Innes), eight, 35, counted out.

The President's.—Res. Campbell (Rocky Dam), 37, £6; Res. M'Rae (Wollomumbi), £3; Res. M'Ilveen (Little Plain), 36, £2; Res. Loseby (Tamworth), £1; Res. Rogers; Res. C. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam), £1; Res. Cook (Tamworth), £1. The following won 10s:—Res. Knighton (Glen Innes); Res. Smith (Tamworth), 35; Res. Drysdale (Glen Innes); Res. Cameron (Hillgrove); Res. R. G. Bower (Armidale); Capt. Jones (Armidale); Res. Ascimus (Dinton Vale); Priv. Kendall (14th Inft.); Res. Bartlett (Rocky Dam); Res. Hanton (Myall Creek), 34; Res. Myers (Little Plain); Res. Kelly (Tenterfield); Lieut. Morton (Tamworth); Res. Stevenson (Rocky Dam); Treas. Forster (Manilla); Res. Connolly (Tenterfield); Res. Lennon (Delungra); Res. Howard (Armidale); Res. Finney (Little Plain), 33; Captain O'Connor (Hillgrove); Res. Rogers (Myall Creek); Res. Wilson (Tamworth); Res. Bugg (Armidale); Res. Mott (Glen Innes); Res. Webster (Inverell); Captain Trennery (Manilla); Res. Cornish (Tamworth). Six others scores 33, counted out.

B Series Aggregate.—Res. Campbell (Rocky Dam), 75, £7 and gold medal; Res. Knighton (Glen Innes), 75, divided £5; Res. Ascimus (Dinton Vale), 73, £2; Lieut. Morton (Tamworth), 1; Res. C. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam), 72, £1; Res. Smith (Tamworth), £1; Priv. Kendall (14th Inft.), £1. The following won 10s:—Res. Freak (Glen Innes); Res. M'Ilveen (Little Plains), 71; Res. Allman (Armidale); Res. Bower (Armidale), 70; Res. M'Rae (Wollomumbi), 69; Res. Loseby (Tamworth); Res. Connolly (Tenterfield); Captain Trennery (Manilla); Lieut. Col. Braund (14th Inft.); Res. Drysdale (Glen Innes), 68; Res. Bartlett (Rocky Dam); Res. Howard (Armidale); Captain Wright (Wollomumbi); Res. Kelly (Tenterfield); Res. Shipp (Tenterfield); Res. Wilson (Tamworth); Captain O'Connor (Hillgrove); Res. Mott (Glen Innes); Res. Johnson (Little Plain); Res. A. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam); Res. Corn (Tamworth); Res. Cameron (Hillgrove); Res. Stevenson (Rocky Dam); Res. Hartz (Tenterfield); Treas. Forster (Manilla); Res. Hanton (Myall Creek); Res. Webster (Inverell); Res. Perrott (Glen Innes); Res. Jones (Bingara); Res. G. Makin (Rocky Dam); Res. Larracy (Tenterfield); Res. W. Makin (Rocky Dam); Captain Jones (Armidale), 66; Res. Myers (Little Plains). Ten scores of 66 counted out.

A Series.—"The Jones."

Res. Pitkin (Inverell), 40, £5; Res. McIntosh (Glen Innes), 39, £2 10s; Res. Leonard (Little Plain), £2 10s; Lieut. Laughton (Tamworth), £1; Res. Mott (Glen Innes), £1; Res. Finney (Little Plain), 38, £1; Res. Johnston (Little Plain), £1; Res. Stevenson (Rocky Dam), £1. The following won 10s each:—Res. Taylor (Hillgrove); Capt. Wade (Inverell); Res. Stockbridge (Tamworth); Capt. Cox (Delungra); Res. Boundy (Hillgrove); Res. Gore (Guy Fawkes); Res. Mallaby (Armidale); Res. Hardy (Armidale); Res. Rogers (Bingara); Res. Holder (Glen Innes); Res. Dean (Armidale); Res. Kelly (Tenterfield); Res. Connolly (Tenterfield); Res. Warmsley (Inverell); Res. Finney (Little Plain); Res. Jones (Bingara); Res. Armstrong (Bingara); Res. Howard (Armidale); Res. Freak (Glen Innes); Res. Bloomer (Glen Innes), 36; Res. Knighton (Glen Innes); Res. T. M'Clymont (Rocky Dam); Res. Curtis (Hillgrove); Res. Schmutter (Armidale); Res. Cavanagh (Armidale); Res. Lewis (Armidale); Res. M. Bean (Inverell); Res. Smith (Tamworth); Res. Dean (Armidale); Res. Taaffe (Armidale).

"Continuous" First Day.

Each 10/.—Res. Stagg, 29; Res. Bigg; Res. Taaffe; Res. Makim, 28; Capt. Wade; Capt. Wright; Res. Taaffe; Res. Gore; Res Blencowe, 27; Res. Armstrong; Res. A. Bigg; Res. Gore; Res. Stagg; Res. Cork; Capt. Wright; Res. Finney; Res. O'Connor, 26; Res. Cork; Res. Finney; Res. Parsons; Res. Moody; Res. Armstrong; Res. Wade; Res. T. M'Clymont; Res. Bower.

B Teams Aggregate Match.

Res. Bigg 83, £1 5s; Res. Taaffe, 83, £1 5s; Res. Stagg 8., 10s.

HOSKINS' GOLD CUP.

WON BY LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The second annual rifle competition for the Hoskins' Gold Cup was carried out on the Lithgow Rifle Range, and attracted about 170 riflemen, representing 31 teams. The match resulted in a win for Lithgow, the team that last year, at Millthorpe, tied with Hargraves, and later won on a count-out. This year Millthorpe was runner-up, being beaten only by one point.

The following were the scores:—

Lithgow A: G. J. Fitzgerald 72, I. Basser 70, A. Beljon 67, T. Davy 65, A. Overton 62, total 336.

Millthorpe B: J. D. Stinson 72, R. Cohen 66, A. Bennett 65, W. Anderson 66, G. Bennett 65—335.

Hargraves: B. F. Sibley 68, A. McGrath 66, E. Pilley 65, E. Suttor 65, E. Sibley 64—328.

Gosford: N. H. Nobbs 69, J. Kirkness 66, A. H. Byatt 66, G. Humphries 65, W. J. Coulter 62—328.

Orange: J. R. McMurtrie 70, J. Plowman 67, W. H. Bursle 66, T. Hill 64, Thompson 60—327.

Wellington: A. T. Kelly 73, S. Seach 65, U. Zuhlke 64, E. Wright 64, N. Seach 59—323.

Sydney: A. H. Battishall 70, Harvie 65, E. Sowter 64, J. Ghearin 63, Fox 56—318.

Portland: D. Miller 69, G. Goodman 66, T. Tierney 67, W. Thomas 62, C. Wettig 51—317.

Hargraves: W. B. Suttor 66, J. McGrath 66, F. McGrath 65, Jas. McGrath 63, W. Goninan 57—317.

Peak Hill: J. Hutchins 65, C. J. Morris 66, W. Hutchins 65, J. C. Oliver 64, C. Murray 54—315.

Alectown: G. Plowman 67, W. Plowman 64, N. Plowman 61, D. Plowman 60, S. Plowman 59—311.

Lithgow: B. A. Heins 68, F. Pedersen 63, W. Maker 63, M. Paul 59, H. J. Smith 58—311.

Millthorpe A: R. Weaslin 67, H. Whiley 63, W. Rockey 62, D. Donaldson 60, F. Evans 59—311.

Eugowra: F. Banham 67, A. Thompson 62, V. McMillan 61, C. T. McMillan 60, N. McMillan 60—310.

Wellington B: J. Preston 65, G. Althofer 65, S. Pettett 65, Ross 62, J. B. Coutts 52—309.

Katoomba B: H. F. Clark 72, A. Cooper 65, W. Randell 63, R. Smythe 56, E. Cullis 52—308.

Randwick: F. Dunne 67, C. Greig 64, Hardie 60, Webster 59, Harnson 58—308.

Auburn: A. W. Furrow 67, W. McNab 64, W. McKenzie 64, E. Wells 62, T. Manley 48—305.

A.N.A.: R. Hughes 66, L. Fisher 62, S. Green 60, J. Beveridge 58, C. Holden 54—302.

Running Stream: D. Oliver 66, R. Leader 61, J. Caddis 61, A. C. Davis 59, J. Leighton 55—299.

Urana: G. Thornton 66, W. Yates 62, A. Horniman 61, J. Wise 56, G. Flam 52—297.

Small Arms: A. J. Jones 69, T. Morton 57, W. Pedersen 57, W. Saddler 57, W. Morton 53, total 293.

Katoomba: A. Whalan 66, G. Crawshaw 59, Mitchell 58, Wilson 55, H. V. Cranney 54, total 292.

North Sydney: R. Broomham 68, J. Orr 63, G. Payne 58, R. Hooper 56, W. M'Kenzie 41, total 291.

Rockdale: C. Dicken 61, J. Adams 60, J. Niven 58, A. Twyford 54, P. Partridge 52, total 288.

Sydney B.: G. Douglas 67, P. Lawless 63, J. Hogan 57, E. Brigdale 54, H. Coulcher 46, total 288.

Wallerawang Railway Ambulance: W. Phelan 63, M. Barden 62, A. Paterson 62, W. Freestone 54, J. M'Donald 46, total 287.

Small Arms B.: W. K. Line 62, H. Rowe 60, P. Cargill 58, C. Ransley 56, A. Cameron 53, total 284.

Auburn B.: R. Decroft 63, M. Key 59, A. Dale 52, W. Bycroft 52, F. Fourrow 48, total 274.

Forbes: A. Miller 62, F. Crippen 55, P. Sherrington 50, J. Paterson 47, P. Ford 45, total 260.

Penrith: C. Aynsley 67, T. Smalley 66, Patterson 64, S. N. Bukes 62, total 259.

(Only four men fired in this team.)

"Coal Gougers'" Match. H. F. Clark (Katoomba), 72, £3; J. D. Stinson (Millthorpe), 72, £2; G. J. Fitzgerald (Lithgow), 72, £1. The following each won 10/: I. Basser (Lithgow), J. R. M'Murtrie (Orange), T. Kelly (Wellington), and H. Battishall (Sydney), 70; J. Jones (Small Arms), 69.

The following each won 5/: H. N. Hobbs (Gosford), D. Miller (Portland), 69; G. Goodman (Portland), A. Heins (Lithgow), R. Hughes (A.N.A.), F. Sibley (Hargraves), R. Bromham (North Sydney), 68; W. Fourrow (Auburn), 67.

Continuous Match (First Day).—H. Rowe (Small Arms), 27, £1; J. D. Stinson (Millthorpe), 26, £1; A. V. Beljon (Lithgow), 26, £1; J. M'Kenzie (North Sydney), 26, £1; G. C. Thompson (Orange), 26, £1; T. Davy (Lithgow), 25, 15s. Second Day: T. Smalley (Penrith), 27, £1; W. Freestone (Wallerawang Ambulance), 26, £1; W. H. Harrison (Randwick), 26, £1; A. V. Beljon (Lithgow), 25, £1.

Continuous Aggregate.—Best three shots: A. V. Beljon (Lithgow), 24, 25, 26—75.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.) CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Wellington provincial rifle championship was won by Sergeant Swinard, of Oamaru, who scored 283 out of a possible 300.

STRUCK A ROCK.

ACCIDENT TO A FERRY STEAMER.

The steamer Kosciusko, belonging to the fleet of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, struck a rock off Middle Head on Saturday afternoon, and splintered portion of her keel.

The vessel was at the time on her 2 o'clock run from Sydney to Balmoral. Being well in towards the shore, it is surmised that the swell carried her on to the rock.

After landing her passengers, the Kosciusko went straight into Jubilee Dock, where she is at present undergoing repairs. She will resume her running in a few days.

MR. CHIDLEY AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—They have put me here again. I was arrested on Friday for apparently no reason. It is a disgraceful thing that a few prejudiced men should be able to constantly endanger the liberty of a British subject in this way. You know, and the public know, that I am sane. I hope the public will do what they can for me once more. I appeal to Australians. I think the police are trying to drive me mad.

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BIRTHS.

LEWIS (nee Mabel Whittorn).—December 28, 1913, Victoria-street, Arncliffe, the wife of I. T. Lewis—a son (stillborn).

MORTON (nee Nellie Powell).—December 14, 1913, at her residence, Wyong, the wife of E. J. Morton—a son.

PARRISH.—Saturday, December 13, 1913, at their residence, Belvoir, Enoggera, Brisbane, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parrish—a daughter.

SAMPSON—December 28, at Callan Park, the wife of Dr. B. Moore Sampson, of a son.

SMITH.—December 28, 1913, at Coogee, Sydney, New South Wales, the wife of Henry Francis Smith, of a daughter.

STUNTZ.—December 29, 1913, the wife of Mr. Robert Stuntz—a son.

WYNN.—December 23, 1913, at Lilydale, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. Wynn—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

TEGART—BELL.—December 25, 1913, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by Rev. Wentworth Shields, M.A., William, eldest son of Mr. William Tegart, to Alice, second daughter of Mr. John E. Bell. Both of Belfast, Ireland.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

FIELD—HARPHAM.—December 23, 1888, at the Congregational Church, Mosman, by the late Rev. W. Trevors, Charles Field, of Rye, Sussex, to Sarah, second daughter of Mr. W. Harpham, Neutral Bay. Present address, Myahgah-road, Mosman.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—December 29, 1913, at Selby, 2 Bent-street, North Sydney, Adam Thomson, dearly-loved infant son of Adam T. and Amy Anderson, aged 3 months.

CASEY.—December 27, 1913, at Lewisham Private Hospital, William M. Casey, third son of J. Casey, Broughton-street, Concord, aged 23 years. R.I.P.

CORDES.—December 28, 1913, at Rookwood Hospital, Rookwood, Christian August, in his 88th year.

DOWNES.—December 28, 1913, Robert Downes, in his 83rd year.

EALES.—At her daughter's residence, 16 Detchett-street, Balmain, Catherine Eales, dearly loved mother of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, and widow of the late William Henry Eales, of Hawkesbury River, in her 91st year.

HAWKE.—December 29, 1913, at his late residence, Krawarree, 102 Derwent-street, Glebe, George Hawke, in his 69th year. By request no flowers.

JAGOE.—December 28, 1913, at Sydney Hospital, Captain Frederick Elliott Jagoe, in his 56th year. Home papers please copy.

KILLIAN.—December 29, 1913, at 88 Smith-street, Manly, James, the beloved husband of Fanny Killian (late of Lands Dept., Sydney), aged 62. R.I.P.

LETTON.—December 29, 1913, at the residence of her son-in-law, Cecil Peters, Hillbrow, Bedford-crescent, Dulwich Hill, Nancy Mary, the widow of the late R. W. Letton, pilot, Gravesend, England, and dearly beloved mother of G. E. and W. R. Letton, Mrs. Cecil Peters, and Mrs. James Miller, aged 83 years.

McINTOSH.—December 27, at her grandparents' residence, Cardigan-street, Stanmore, Venita Olive Ann, dearly-loved only granddaughter and niece of Mrs. R. O. and Florrie and Ray McIntosh, of Olive Bank, Stanmore, aged four months. A bud in Heaven.

NIVISON.—December 23, 1913, at Ohio, Walcha, James Alexander, aged 65.

REICHALT.—November 27, 1913, at the residence of his son, Kulgoa, Gilgandra, Herman, from heart failure.

RICHARDS.—December 26, 1913, at Palmerston North, New Zealand, Agnes Richards, beloved mother of Mrs. H. Mikkleson. Melbourne papers please copy.

SCOTT.—December 29, 1913, at his residence, Roystan, 16 Brown-street, Newtown (suddenly), Robert Scott, late general foreman locomotive workshops, Eveleigh, aged 64 years. By request, no flowers.

SPENCE.—December 29, 1913, at Lemongrove, Emu Plains, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of William Spence. Interment takes place at 3 o'clock this day, Tuesday, at Emu Plains Cemetery.

STUNTZ.—At her residence, Headquarters Fire Station, Castlereagh-street, the dearly beloved wife of R. Stuntz.

STUNTZ.—December 29, 1913, Ethel May, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Stuntz, of Fire Station, Castlereagh-street, aged 17 years 9 months.

TATCHELL.—December 25, 1913, at Penrith, George William, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Tatchell, aged 3 years and 9 months. Victorian papers please copy.

WADE.—December 28, 1913, at his residence, 45 Green's-road, Paddington (suddenly), William Henry, beloved husband of Catherine Wade, aged 55 years, late of workshops, Randwick.

WALSH.—December 29, at Wentworth Falls, Annie, beloved mother of Mrs. A. G. A. Sturt, aged 56 years. Funeral this day, Wentworth Falls Cemetery.

YOUNG.—December 29, at her daughter's residence (Mrs. A. William), Sorrento, Northcote-street, Marrickville, Lily Ellen Lydia, widow of the late Phillip Young, aged 62 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BISSAKER.—In loving memory of Richard Bissaker, who departed this life December 28, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and sons and daughters.

BYRNES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling Maurice, who fell asleep 28th December, 1910.
Sweet eyes that we no more on earth may know,
Bright with a sweet soul's gentle laughter,
That, turned from ours, across the world to go,
Drew our hearts after.
Inserted by his loving parents, Edgar and Mabel Byrnes.

CALE.—In loving memory of Florence Adelaide Cale, aged 17 years and 7 months (youngest daughter of the late Thomas Cale, J.P.), who departed this life December 30, 1908, at Louisville, Wentworth Falls. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

CLARK.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Clark, who departed this life at Tarago, December 30th, 1898. At rest. Inserted by her loving eldest daughter, Annie.

CLIFTON.—In fond memory of my dear dad, John Clifton, who departed this life December 30th, 1912, aged 67 years.
Rest on, dear dad, till we meet again.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Ruth (Harden, N.S.W.).

DEACON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Charles John, who departed this life December 30, 1910, aged 69 years.
Good was his heart, in friendship sound,
Patient in sickness, loved by all around;
Sweet to my memory, dear to my heart,
My love to your memory never shall part.
Inserted by his loving wife, Louisa Deacon.

DEACON.—Sacred to the memory of our dear father and grandfather, Charles John, who departed this life December 30, 1910, aged 69 years.
Some day the silver cords will break,
Some day the shadows flee;
And I will see my dear dad's face,
And he will speak to me.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and Kenneth Banks; also grandchildren, Charlie and Cecil.

DEACON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Charles John Deacon, who departed this life December 30, 1910, aged 69 years.
Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave so far away,
Where we laid our dear father
Just three years ago to-day.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and James Johnston, and grandchild, Violet.

EVERETT.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Mona Everett, who departed this life December 30, 1911, aged 5 weeks.

EYLES.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mildred Rose Eyles, who departed this life December 29, 1912.
A loved one at rest.
She has gone, like a flower cut down in its bloom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb,
But death cannot sever the bond of our love,
Nor steal the fond hope we shall meet her above.
Inserted by her loving brother, Clarence Milton.

EYLES.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mildred Rose Eyles, who departed this life December 29, 1912.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Silently a mother's weeping,
Sadly droops a father's head,
Death has claimed their darling daughter,
Millie's numbered with the dead.
Though cast down in tears and sorrow,
Though they've lost the one they love,
Softly comes the angel's whisper,
Millie's safe in heaven above.
Inserted by her loving friend, Florence Long.

FRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, E. J. Fry, who died December 30, 1912, aged 65 years.
Long days and nights he bore his pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.
Inserted by his loving wife, and sons, James, Frederick, and William; also daughter-in-law, Eva, and his brother, Frederick.

FRY.—In loving memory of our dear father, E. J. Fry, who departed this life on 30th December, 1912, aged 65.
For ever with the Lord.
Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and William Anderson.

GRANT.—In loving memory of Henry Bartholomew, who departed this life December 29, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret, and children; also daughter and son-in-law, Olive and Harry Peckman. Melbourne papers please copy. Gone but not forgotten.

GRINHAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-loved wife and mother, Elizabeth Jane, who died December 30, 1912.
When our mother breathed her last farewell
The shock was more than tongue can tell;
For a mother more kind never dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to her children a true mother's worth.
Inserted by her loving husband and family, May, Millie, Stanley, Eunice, Leslie, Honor, Nicholas, Florence.

GRINHAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who died December 30, 1912.
What is home without a mother,
What are all the joys we meet,
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet?
Inserted by her loving son, Albert.

GRINHAM.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Grinham, who died December 30, 1912.
I never knew the pain you bore,
I never saw you die;
I only know you passed away,
And could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving son, Jack, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

GRINHAM.—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved mother, who died December 30, 1912.
God called her from our midst,
But never from our hearts;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will until the last.
Inserted by her loving son, Arthur, and daughter-in-law, Gertie, and grandson, Arthur.

HARRIS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, Robert Harris, who departed this life December 30, 1910. Inserted by his loving son, James Harris.

HARRIS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Robert Harris, who departed this life December 30, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Charles James, and grandchildren.

HICKEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Hickey, who departed this life on December 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. J. F. McAlpin.

HODGE.—In fond memory of George Sydney, who died at Parkes, December 29, 1912. Inserted by his wife, Josephine Hodge.

LAWRENCE.—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Joseph Robert, who departed this life December 28, 1908, aged 19 years.
Gentle in manner, patient in pain,
Our dear Joe left us heaven to gain.
Loved by all.
Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers, Will, Jim, Jessie, Millie, Jack, and Doreen.

McCALLUM.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life December 30, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

IN MEMORIAM.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Albert, who departed his life on 30th December, 1912.
Dearest husband and father, how we miss you,
None but our poor hearts can tell.
God has called you, we have lost you,
Only for a while, farewell.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Lily and Mabel.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, William Albert, who departed this life December 30th, 1912.
His cheerful smile and friendly grasp
Are pleasant to recall.
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Sarah, also grandchildren.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Albert, who departed his life on 30th December, 1912.
Far and oft my thoughts do wander
To a grave so far away.
There they laid our loving father,
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. and J. Regan.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, William Mackie, who died suddenly, December 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Lizzie Mackie. Gone, but not forgotten.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Minnie, who departed this life December 30, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

MURPHY.—In loving remembrance of our darling son, Clifford Murphy, who departed this life December 30, 1912, aged 4 years 11 months.
Oh, how we miss you Clifford dear,
None but God alone can tell.
You are just as dear to us to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by his fond parents, Phillip, Lizzie, and his brother, Claude Murphy, Hornsey-road, Flemington.

O'KEEFE.—In memory of my dear husband and our loving father, David O'Keefe, died December 29, 1911. Peace, perfect peace.

PYNSENT.—In loving memory of my brother, Alfred J. Pynsent, who died here December 27, 1911. At rest.

STARK.—In ever loving memory of my dear wife, always loving, tender, and true. God wanted another angel and took her to himself on December 30th, 1912. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Hal.

STARK.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and my sister, who passed away to Jesus on December 30th, 1912. Till we meet. Inserted by her loving mother (A. Finn), and sister Ethel.

STARK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, whom God called to heaven on December 30th, 1912. Is now with Christ, which is far better. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and O. Ray.

STARK.—In sweet loving memory of our dear sister, whom God called home on December 30th, 1912. The memory of her will ever linger with us. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and H. F. Baker.

STARK.—A tribute of love to the memory of a noble, sweet girl, Nancy, who is sadly missed by her sincere friends, Jess, Ethel, Dorry, Rose, Mabel, and Mysie. Entered into rest December 30, 1912.

STARK.—In fondest memory of my darling friend, Nance, who passed away December 30, 1912.
Just as life's day was the sweetest,
White flowers were laid on her breast;
Just as her hopes were the brightest,
She was laid for ever at rest.
Inserted by her ever-loving friend, Eva Smith.

STONE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry William Stone, who departed this life on December 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TOLLERTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Tollerton, who departed this life December 30th, 1912.
Although the grave divides us,
And your face we cannot see,
Let this little token tell, dear father,
We still remember thee.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Sydney and Dulcie Tollerton.

TOLLERTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Tollerton, who departed this life December 30, 1912.
Rest, dearest father, sweetly rest.
They miss you most who love you best.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and C. Gebl.

TRIMBLE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Trimble, who departed this life December 29, 1910, aged 61 years. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by her loving daughters, Amy Trimble and Mima Moyle.

WALL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Alice, who departed this life December 26, 1912. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sisters, E. Bunker and F. Starkey.

WARD.—In sad but everlasting memory of my dear husband, Henry, who fell asleep in Jesus on December 30, 1910, aged 80 years, after long and painful illness, which he patiently bore.
Three lonesome years have passed away
Since I beheld thy face.
But time, with its unerring flight,
Thy memory can't erase.
For we lived and loved together,
Through bright and sunny days,
And through doubts, and fears, and conflicts,
Through rough and thorny ways.
But you've gone and left me,
In this dark world of pain,
A pilgrim in a rocky land,
Until we meet again.
Inserted by his loving wife, Rosanna Ward.

WARD.—In sad but everlasting memory of our dear father and grandfather Henry, who fell asleep in Jesus on December 30, 1910, aged 80 years, after long and painful illness, which he patiently bore.
No more we see our darling father's face,
No more we share his ever-fond embrace,
No more we listen to the well-known voice,
That never failed to make our hearts rejoice;
And so in faith and hope and trust we pray
That when God calls us from this earth away,
With darling father we at last may be
Love-linked in heaven for Eternity.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter, William and Rose King, and grandchildren Henry and Violet, Boronia, Alpha-road, Willoughby.

WARD.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Henry Ward, who passed away December 30, 1910, after a long and painful illness, which he patiently bore.
I shall see you again, and the gloom of night
For ever will vanish away;
I shall stand at your side in the glory and light
Of beautiful shadowless day.
I shall hear in the songs of rejoicing and praise
The sound of your voice once again,
Far away from the toil of these wearisome days;
Far away from earth's sorrow and pain.
When our spirits at last from their bondage set free,
No longer in exile to roam,
Face to face with the King in His beauty shall be
At rest in His presence at home.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, and family, T. and M. Mitchell, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo.

WEMYSS.—In loving memory of our dear little Ronald, who departed this life December 30, 1908.
Our little Ronald, so young and fair,
Was by an angel given;
Fearing earth would spoil his life
God took him home to heaven.
Inserted by his fond parents, and little brothers, Horace and Eric.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Charles Whittingham, who passed to his rest, December 30, 1912. Having finished life's duties he now calmly sleeps. Inserted by his loving wife.

WHITTINGHAM.—In fond memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Charles Whittingham, who passed away December 30, 1912.
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by his loving daughter Dean, and grandchild Jack.

WHITTINGHAM.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Charles Whittingham, who passed to his rest, December 30, 1912.
There is one bond death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance, which lasts for ever.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Harry Gascoigne, and grandchildren, Harry and Joyce.

WHITTINGHAM.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, John Charles, who departed this life on December 30, 1912, aged 60 years.
Father is gone, but not forgotten;
Nor is the good advice he gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Reg. and May Whittingham; also his grandchildren, Louie and Reg.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Whittingham, who departed this life December 30, 1912. Sadly missed by his son Victor.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. S. ROBINSON and DAUGHTER desire to return THANKS to relatives and friends for kind messages of sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. W. WRIGLEY and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to friends, for kind messages of sympathy, letters, and floral tributes, in their recent bereavement.

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STATE GOVERNORS.

In actual fact there is probably no party which has gained more from the refusal of the British Government to do away at present with home-appointed State Governors in Western Australia, than the Labour party itself. The reason for the existence of the office of Governor, or a similar one, in all modern constitutions is the necessity in certain crises of obtaining a level, unbiassed judgment on the question whether the Government which is in power does or does not continue to represent the will of the electors. There are times when, without breaking through the four walls of the written constitution, a defeated Government might cling on to power for months, or even years, after it had clearly lost the confidence of the people. And there are still more frequent occasions when a Government which has lost its majority in the House may claim that the Opposition, although it has obtained a majority in Parliament, would never obtain that majority at the polls—and may, therefore, ask for a dissolution, and a quite unnecessary general election. On those occasions the British Constitution and constitutions which are modelled on it, have always wisely refused to trust the judgment of the interested parties. They call for the judgment of a third person, who is removed as far as possible from all party interest, and whose main duty it is to keep his judgment as free from bias as it can be kept in this world. That office is filled in Great Britain by the King, and in the British Dominions by the Governors.

If it is in the interest of any party that the Governor's judgment should be kept pure and above suspicion, it is in the interest of the party which claims to represent the majority of the poorer classes. Do the Labour electors of Australia seriously prefer the type of the American State governors to that of the governors who have been sent to the Australian States in recent years? Is it their real and considered opinion that the work of the duties of the position are more honestly and fairly carried out by the American State Governors than by the State Governors in Australia? Which system is more likely to ensure the selection of a man completely free from local interests and prejudices? Of course, such men can be obtained in Australia. There have been many examples of lieutenant-governors who were as fitted to be State Governor as any man that ever held that post. But that is not the question. The question is which system is likely to ensure that no man of a different type, no man even distantly affected by party bias or corrupt influences, can possibly be placed at the head of the Executive? The issue is not one of loyalty or disloyalty. It makes no more difference to the Australian's loyalty than it does to the Canadian's whether he is under one governor or seven. The faith which Australians keep with the rest of the British race, their loyalty to their kindred, the understanding on which the Empire is founded, does not enter into the matter. The question is simply as to the system by which this important office can best be filled. It is an unquestioned convenience to the State Government to have at its side a representative of the Imperial Government in direct touch with that Government. It is convenient to the British Government and convenient to the States; and what drawbacks can honestly be said to have been experienced through it? The example of Canada scarcely applies, because the Canadian provinces only possess limited powers compared with those retained by the Australian States. The Imperial Government would make the change if the Australian States were agreed in asking for it. But it is a link in the British connection; and so long as the Imperial Government makes its selection for the position as carefully as it has done in recent years, Australians are not at all likely to favour a change.

PUBLIC OPINION AND STRIKES.

New Zealand was the pioneer in industrial arbitration, and her newly-passed "Labour Disputes Investigation Act" (details of which we published yesterday) shows that she still leads the way in such legislation. This Act was made necessary by the recent strike, which proved that there was a gap in the legal rampart with which the New Zealanders have sought to protect themselves against economic upheavals of this kind. If a union was registered it was subject to the industrial laws with their advantages and their correlative pains and penalties. Unregistered unions, however, were in effect chartered libertines in the sight of the law, and the result was that New Zealand's elaborate system was useless for the time being because of this one weak spot. Belligerent unions simply cancelled their registration, and by so doing relieved their members of liability. Had there been some tribunal to take cognisance of disputes in which unregistered unions were involved, the history of the past few months might have been very different. We do not say that the strike would have been avoided, but there is little doubt that the public would have been spared such a general dislocation of business as actually occurred. The new Act provides for contingencies of this nature, and though to indulge in prophecy with regard to industrial affairs takes some courage, it appears as if the ingenuity of man could devise no more comprehensive arbitration system than New Zealand now enjoys. The registered unions are already provided for. The new Act applies to those who are not bound by any award or industrial agreement, that is to say, substantially to unregistered unions. It provides that in the case of any dispute notice is to be given. A committee representing either party, with a chairman appointed by the committee, is to investigate the whole trouble publicly. If no settlement can be arrived at this committee must send the Minister of Labour its recommendations, and the Minister must publish these recommendations. The next step is that the unions concerned must hold a secret ballot whether the recommendations are to be adopted or not, and the result of this ballot must be published. And then, and then only, are the workers at liberty to strike, and the employers, presumably, at liberty to lock out. The final rupture is preceded by the fullest publicity at every stage of the disagreement.

Of course, the idea is not a new one. In Canada, Lemieux's Act makes similar provisions where public utilities are affected. In Queensland there is also a law which bears some resemblance to the New Zealand law. But New Zealand goes much further than either. It now imposes penalties on "unconstitutional" strikes in whatever department of industry they occur, and whether their participants believe in the principle of arbitration or not. No doubt this Act will not abolish strikes in New Zealand—no human agency can prevent desperate men from appealing to the ultimate weapon of industrial warfare. But it can make strikes deliberate (which is not always the case now), and it can make public opinion a factor in their declaration. The important clauses in the New Zealand Act are not those which lay down penalties for its breach. They are those which insist upon publicity. The Act requires that before battle is declared the whole dispute should be thoroughly joined, and that the public should be thoroughly informed of the questions at issue. After all, strikes are only declared under the impression (sometimes false) that the public will sympathise with those concerned. The new Act ensures that before ever the parties come to blows the public is in a position to form its own opinion of the wrongs and rights of the affair. If it approves, the strike will probably be successful; if it disapproves the strike is foredoomed to failure. And the public is a shrewd and an impartial judge. Its verdict may be accepted, as is shown by the fact that under the Canadian Act nine-tenths of the disputes are settled.

LORD KITCHENER AND EGYPT

Yet another Egyptian crisis has apparently been averted by means of the tact and firmness of Lord Kitchener. When the present Consul-General assumed the responsible and somewhat involved role of semi-dictator, constitutional adviser to the Khedive and his Ministers, and representative of the British Crown, the country was moving fast towards a serious situation. Sir Eldon Gorst's misplaced leniency in dealing with the Nationalist agitators had encouraged all the disruptive elements in the country to believe that the wise, strong government of Lord Cromer had been replaced by vacillation and weakness. Lord Kitchener's advent held these elements effectively in check, and although there have been abundant signs during the past three years that they have been merely quiescent, and by no means suppressed, the mere presence of "Kitchener of Khartoum," the avenger of Gordon, the hero of Omdurman, has been sufficient to prevent any serious outbreak on the part of those various sections of Egyptian society who, stimulated by different motives, are all "agin the Government." The Nationalist constitutional agitation for a larger measure of self-government has been partly met by the establishment of a more democratic legislative chamber, though it would appear as if this has not been enthusiastically received. The vital irrigation undertakings which Lord Kitchener, continuing Lord Cromer's beneficent work, has initiated and thus assisted to create fertile land out of dreary, barren swamps, count for little or nothing with the agitators, who see in the Consul-General a tyrannical despot, and in British rule a usurpation of the rights of the native population. The days when the fellaheen were the brutally-treated slaves of the Khalifs, when the kourbash was the order of the day, and when Egypt was for the most part a poverty-stricken, desolate wilderness, are forgotten by the "young" Egyptian, who does not include the word "gratitude" in his vocabulary, and does not realise into what a hopeless chaos the government of the country would immediately drift if British protection were removed.

Lord Kitchener has been mentioned as a possible successor to Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India, but, although such an appointment would be appropriate to Lord Kitchener's outstanding abilities, and would be a fitting corollary to his service as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army, it is satisfactory that his transference from Egypt has not yet been considered necessary. The recent trouble must have been thought sufficiently serious by both the Imperial Government and Lord Kitchener, if it was deemed necessary to summon a portion of the Mediterranean fleet from manoeuvres at Malta to the Egyptian coast, and to parade bluejackets in the streets of Cairo. The Royal Navy has played a prominent part in the past in Egyptian affairs, in the suppression of the revolt of Arabi Pasha, and in a number of other notable events. It was fitting, therefore, that a firm position should have been taken up by the authorities in view of possible trouble. The present dispute was probably a symptom of a general movement, although having regard to the sensitiveness of the Mohammedans with reference to religious matters, one can quite understand their concern as to the control of trust funds used for sacred objects which has been involved in this particular case. The readiness with which the Sultan has fallen in with Lord Kitchener's ideas is indicative of the growing friendliness of the Porte towards Great Britain, of which the concessions recently granted in Asiatic Turkey provided a further example. The Khedive and the Ministry are, of course, in an anomalous position in being circumscribed in their governmental powers. Nominally the Consul-General acts through them in most matters. We may be quite sure, however, that Lord Kitchener would not have forced a quarrel between himself and the Khedive, unless he had found it essential in order to preserve British prestige and promote sound government.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

Mr. Cook was justified in congratulating the Liberal party that, in spite of incessant obstruction and an overwhelming hostile majority in the Senate, it had accomplished so much during the last session of the Federal Parliament. The country will, we think, congratulate the Prime Minister on the work achieved in such circumstances, and the electors will be the more ready on that account to place real power in the hands of the Government when the inevitable appeal to the country is made. That appeal cannot be long delayed, if the administration of public affairs is not to be seriously prejudiced. For we have arrived at that stage in the development of the Commonwealth when it is essential that one party or the other should secure and retain a firm grip over the various departments, and should be able to carry out some settled policy without the inefficiency and waste which must result from frequent changes in administration. The various phases of our defence organisation, the Northern Territory, the transcontinental railways, the Federal capital city, all will demand in the immediate future a vast expenditure of public money. An error of judgment here, premature action there, may involve the country in the spending of millions of pounds which could be saved by a closer scrutiny, a larger measure of expert advice, the exercise of prudence, as well as boldness and enterprise, in the execution of reproductive public works. We believe that the Liberal Government came into power at an appropriate moment in order that the important national undertakings to which the Commonwealth is committed should be developed without gross extravagance, which must, sooner or later, have resulted in a financial crisis. Mr. Cook is wise, therefore, in pointing to the importance of supervision in administration, and it is in their work in this branch of governmental activity rather than in their achievements in the legislative field that the record of Federal Ministries will for some time be judged.

The Northern Territory may be taken as typical of the vital problems which have to be solved immediately in order that the foundations of future development may be surely laid. One thing is quite certain in connection with the Territory, and that is that a very considerable expenditure will be needed if there is to be even the smallest approximation to the ideal of the fulfilment by the northern portion of the Australian continent of its appropriate and potential position with respect to the defence and material prosperity of the Commonwealth as a whole. Its strategic situation in relation to Asia alone demands that the Federal Government shall proceed with its task in this connection with more energy and progress towards practical achievement than has been the case hitherto. The problems of defence and settlement go hand in hand, and the Government is wise in taking the view that railways provide the most effective condition precedent to the attraction of settlers. Even the most preliminary steps in this direction will, however, prove very costly, and the 54 miles of railway line from Pine Creek to Katherine River will, it is estimated, involve an expenditure of over half a million pounds, or approximately £9000 a mile. The shortening of the route of this line by 18 miles, and its construction on the narrow gauge of the existing line (allowing for the broadening of the gauge subsequently if necessary) have meant a saving of over a quarter of a million pounds. When it is stated that the minimum cost of even an elementary railway system which shall effectively link up the Territory with the rest of Australia must exceed ten million pounds, it will be seen that Mr. Glynn has a responsible duty imposed upon him in watching with the utmost care the expenditure proposed. He will have to exercise a careful choice in the selection of the most pressing and suitable lines for early construction if anything like a satisfactory return is to accrue from the heavy expenditure which will become necessary.

FIRE RISKS.

There was another large fire last night to sharpen the moral of the interesting article we published yesterday. Several experts pointed out once again in it the fire risks to which Sydney is subject, and against which so little precaution is taken. Every time a fairly large fire occurs in the city people are reminded of what a serious conflagration in the metropolis might easily become. The conflagration of the city itself; the haphazard way in which buildings grow up; the absence of effective building Acts, or of effective control of the storage of inflammable materials, and various other aspects of the subject for a moment engage the attention of the public. Apparently everyone knows what ought to be done in these matters; but legislation continues to be woefully inadequate, and the risk remains just as great as it was before. There are several unfortunate points about this strange apathy in self-protection. The rebuilding of Sydney is proceeding very rapidly, and what is allowed to be done now can only be undone at great cost, and at a great loss of time, during all of which the risk remains. It is true that most of the great modern buildings are, in theory at least, fireproof, and that they provide themselves with means for fire-detection, prevention, and, in the last resort, of escape. Unfortunately it is only too obvious that no building is in any real sense fireproof; and in the second place, however well a building may be planned, it may stand in the centre of a block of old buildings which constitute a constant menace to it, and in whose case little or nothing is done to forestall the chance of fire. As one critic remarked, "the danger comes from outside." There is no doubt that this is very often the case; and that is a very strong, perhaps the strongest argument for effective fire prevention law. Those who will not protect themselves are a constant anxiety to those who do adopt the most modern methods of construction, and of defence against fire risks. But it is not always the old buildings that constitute the menace. In the absence of a proper Building Act many new buildings, with their contents, are equally dangerous; and this, at least, is a risk we could prevent.

The precautions against fire rest first of all on construction; and no building should be allowed that does not comply with the most stringent regulations. A great deal is said about high buildings. They are very objectionable in many ways, especially in view of the inadequacy of our fire-fighting appliances and of our deficient water-pressure. But considering the configuration of the city, it is possible that the high building may come; and though for the time we do good by limiting height, in the long run we may not be able to resist that evil, and shall have to rely on effective fire-prevention methods. Fire fighting has become almost an exact science, and there is no excuse at all for not taking advantage of every step in the progress made. Fore-warned is fore-armed, and the invention of many ingenious fire indicators suggests that as a start, there should be compulsory installation of one or other of these in every city building that is a risk to itself and its neighbours. It must never be forgotten that, unlike a modern example of town-planning, Sydney has grown without any reference to the chances of, and facilities for fire fighting. The result is that there are blocks everywhere which, once they were well alight, the fire-fighter would find it impossible to handle. This makes preventive legislation all the more urgent and imperative. But strange to say, Goverments have been curiously slow to take action. Many sane attempts at the regulation of fire risks have been made during the last few years; but they have mostly come from private members in either House, and their fate has been disastrous. This especially applies to the storage of such inflammable oils as petrol, and of explosive material in general. The risk imposed on the whole community by such storage in the heart of the city is not a fair one, and it ought to be met at once.

State Executive.—A meeting of the State Executive Council will be held this afternoon. The business to be dealt with is of a more or less formal character, and the Premier (Mr. Holman) will not be present. Mr. Holman is out of town on a visit to his constituency, but most of the other members of the Ministry will be present, including Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Transcontinental Railway Delay.—With reference to the complaint made by Sir John Forrest about the delay being caused in the construction of the transcontinental railway, the Prime Minister takes the same view of the matter as the Federal Treasurer. Mr. Cook said yesterday that the contracts provide for Powellised sleepers. It is well known that the process, in order to be thoroughly effective, is necessarily long. The wood is treated in such a way as to aim at making it white-ant proof and devoid of sap. The Treasurer has taken up the view that if the sleepers are to be subjected to this elaborate treatment it will be impossible for the authorities to build the line at the rate of a mile a day, which is the rate at which it should be built if it is to become an established fact within a reasonable time. The result is that a peculiar position has arisen, and the question for the Government in general and the Home Affairs Department in particular is what is to be done in the circumstances. Mr. Cook says he coincides with Sir John Forrest that the present rate of construction is highly unsatisfactory. The whole question is further complicated by a reported scarcity of sleepers.

Norfolk Island.—Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary of the External Affairs Department, will leave by the Makambo to-morrow for Norfolk Island to make preliminary arrangements for placing the island under the control of the Commonwealth. "The bill which was passed by the Federal Parliament a couple of weeks ago," explained Mr. Glynn, "is the Acceptance Act, authorising the Commonwealth to take responsibility for the government of the territory. This does not make it a part of the Commonwealth, just as Papua is not a part of the Commonwealth. It is simply a territory governed by the Commonwealth. If it were a part of the Commonwealth, it would be part of a State. Freedom of interchange has to be established by the Act, but it does not automatically follow as it would were the territory accepted as part of the Commonwealth. We have provided in the Act that imports coming direct from Norfolk Island, and which are the produce of that territory, shall be free from import duty if there is no excise upon similar Australian products. The duties collected on imports into Norfolk Island remain. The revenue is small, and a gap of about £1500 was made up in one way or the other by the New South Wales Government." As the permanent head of the department, which will have control of the island when the transfer is made to the Commonwealth, Mr. Hunt is anxious to obtain in advance a grip of local conditions.

What's the Time?—Some time ago a scheme was initiated by the Public Instruction Department by means of which every telephone subscriber in the metropolis could at any time of the day or night obtain the correct time direct from the Observatory. The scheme was enthusiastically advocated by the Government Astronomer, Professor W. E. Cooke, and all that remains is to secure the final word from the Federal Government. A similar scheme is proposed for the benefit of navigators in Australian waters, who may receive wireless time signals from the various Australian observatories. The Observatory portion of this scheme is almost complete.

The Marsden Centenary.—Referring to the commemoration of the centenary of the introduction of Christianity among the Maoris of New Zealand, which occurs next year, Archdeacon Gunther expresses the hope that the names of the missionaries who accompanied the Rev. Samuel Marsden will not be forgotten on that occasion. These were Messrs. Kendall, Hall, and King. "The visit of Mr. Marsden and those who went with him," he writes, "was the first link of a golden chain which now encircles so many of the islands of the South Seas. They went with the gospel of peace, and were the instrument in uniting the Maoris."

Crowded Ships.—In our issue of December 24 there appeared an extract from a letter, referring to difficulties in obtaining berths from Sydney or Melbourne to Tasmania. The Union Steamship Company points out that the statement was misleading. "It is true," the company stated, "that the Loongana, from Melbourne to Launceston on the 22nd, 24th, and 25th inst, was full in each case, but this was merely on account of the holiday service. The same remarks apply to steamers direct from Sydney to Hobart, but from now on there is ample room both from Sydney and Melbourne for those who desire to proceed to Tasmania."

PERSONAL.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) was entertained at a smoke concert last night at Gundagai by the Mayor (Alderman Dodd) and leading citizens. To-night the Premier will be banqueted at Cootamundra.

Sir Samuel Griffith, Chief Justice of Australia, who was a passenger from Great Britain by the R.M.S. Orvieto, landed at Melbourne yesterday. He is looking very well after his trip to the old world, and declared that he never felt better in his life. It is his Honor's intention to proceed to Brisbane, and he will resume his official duties as soon as necessary.

Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, the eminent engineer, who was engaged by the Commonwealth Government to make a report in connection with the naval bases, will leave by the Montoro to-morrow for Singapore, en route to London. He is accompanied by Lady Fitzmaurice.

Viscount Kelburn will arrive in Sydney by the R.M.S. Otway at the end of the month, en route to New Zealand, to take command of H.M.S. Pyramus, now stationed in those waters. Lord Kelburn has just completed two years in command of the destroyer Acheron, belonging to the first flotilla of the first fleet. He will be accompanied by Lady Kelburn.

Mr. John Evershed, director of the Kodaikanal observatory, in Southern India, will arrive in Sydney on Thursday by the Orvieto, en route to Nelson, New Zealand, to report on the proposed solar observatory about to be established there through the generosity of Mr. Cawthron, who gave the money necessary, and made the arrangements to obtain Mr. Evershed's expert advice on the question of a site. He is one of the most eminent of the present day British astronomers in the Department of Solar Research.

Mr. Jabez G. Locke died suddenly at his residence at Dulwich Hill on Christmas Day in his 71st year. Deceased for some years conducted the North London Supply Stores at Stoke Newington, a suburb of London. Owing to delicate health, and acting on medical advice, he came to Australia nearly 30 years ago and settled down to farming and business pursuits at Byron Bay and Casino. He retired in 1903, and took up his residence at Dulwich Hill. He leaves a widow, four sons, and eight daughters.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A Dominion Problem.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

At the moment the Indian trouble in South Africa is threatening us with an Imperial problem that is worth the careful attention of all Empire peoples. Some day it will be necessary to handle it decisively. For the time being it comes up as a menace of the future, now in this Dominion now in that. In our own country, so far, it has been no more than a whisper of possibilities. But we cannot expect our White Australia ideal to go always unchallenged. For that reason the South African position of this week is well worth study. The stand made by General Botha will doubtless have had general Australian sympathy. It is a South African question. The alleged atrocities in Natal have never been proven. The matter of the laws against Indians are primarily South African laws. Against that attitude Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, seems to have pronounced with unnecessary vigour, and with but little care for the feelings of South Africa in respect of the charges of Indian ill-treatment, categorically denied by General Botha. But the dispassionate point of view should not take sides precipitately. Lord Hardinge's speech had in Capetown an irritating effect. In Bombay and Calcutta, on the other hand, it has eased considerably a dangerous Indian tension, and meetings all over India have expressed gratitude to the viceroy. These are the two points of view. They appear to be irreconcilable. Certainly they are not to be reconciled by unthinking partisan utterances. The way out will only be found by an understanding outlook on both points of view. The right of South Africa to govern itself, and to people itself as it will, is the Dominion right of a nation. The obligation upon the Government of Great Britain to guard the interests of her Indian subjects is an Imperial obligation, and already difficult enough by reason of racial feeling, agitators, and what not. The question is a serious one. It will have to be settled sooner or later, and for good and all. In London it is known to be a particular serious question.

Radium and Cancer.

There are not a few great men up and down Britain whose lives are a standing rebuke to the age of frantic self-advertisement. They get no paragraphs. Their pictured selves are never seen in the halfpenny press. The great public has never heard their names. Nevertheless, they are giants of the earth, working unseen along noble paths. Such a man is Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, the eminent surgeon whose work upon the problem of cancer has in view, and is progressing towards, alleviation of one of the most dreadful scourges afflicting humanity. Among his many offices is that of senior surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, where cancer treatment by radium has the attention of the whole medical profession. Now and again, in recent months, remarkably hopeful statements have issued from Middlesex Hospital as to the results of radium treatment of the disease. This week, at the quarterly meeting of the governors, Sir Alfred Pearce Gould said something on the point. He must be understood to be a man of the highest eminence in the matter, and as one who knows that the greatest importance will attach to his announcements. He spoke guardedly yesterday, as he always does. At the same time his great hopes of radium in the fight against cancer were apparent. In the first place, he had something to say of the baffling mystery of the disease itself and its manifold divergences from any one type. They had a case recently at Middlesex Hospital wherein a sufferer of two years' standing, who had been pronounced incurable, got quite well without radium treatment or any other, and had returned to work in robust health. As to radium treatment, he said, they had had striking results. One application, from a single tube, had in some cases entirely removed malignant growths. On the other hand, tumors closely allied to those had been quite unaffected by it. Sometimes radium has conquered one half of an extensive area of disease, and been wholly ineffectual against the other half. Sir Albert Pearce Gould confesses that he still does not understand radium. He had introduced emanations of it into delicate tissues of the human brain without harm, and he has seen it burn a hole in a man's leg because his keys were in a trousers pocket. As to cancer, he went on, it would be wrong to say that radium is a cure for it in the same way that certain drugs are a cure for certain diseases. There are some forms of the disease in which it diffused itself about the body, and, so far as he knows, it is beyond their hopes that either radium itself or radium emanations will avail in such cases. But—and this was his great message of hope—so long as the disease is a simply localised disease, and often it is a long time so—the results they had had were sufficient to warrant them in saying that the use of radium is attended with the very greatest hope, a brighter, purer, more effective hope than has ever attended any remedy except operations.

Churlishness.

There is not much surface connection, or indeed, any other, between Harrow School and the Camberwell Workhouse. They represent, more or less, two extremes of the life conditions of these our modern times. For all that, they come under notice of London this weetk, not so much severally as jointly. That is to say, the headmaster of Harrow, it appears, sees a blot upon the beautiful surroundings of the school on the hill. That blot issues from the Harrovian counterpart of the cool tobacco cloud which the Australian poet sang. I know not whether the head of Harrow is himself a smoker. It may be that his edict has the virtue of the abstract. But at all events he has issued orders to the effect that the boys themselves must not smoke, nor be seen walking in the public roads adjoining the school with any smoker. One can imagine it as hard against the grain of the Harrow boys themselves, for at Harrow are many boys of manly growth, stalwart youths who grace the toga virilis which is their tail-coat, and the silk hat which is part of their toga virilis. It need not come so hardly upon the little Harrovians of the wide-brimmed low-crowned straws, and the abbreviated garments, which are all they can yet attain unto; it need not come so hardly upon them that their cigarettes are henceforth a frustrate desire. In truth, many a little Harrovian who has suffered the pangs of a too precocious wooing of the lady nicotine will rejoice in secret that the head of the school seems to share his views of the matter. But there are many Harrovians of that older growth. There are also many visitors to Harrow who walk those public roads adjoining the great school companionably at ease with the sons or nephews they visit. They, too, must not smoke while they walk with a Harrow boy in the high street, or stand with him on the summit of the hill, near the stone upon which Byron's lines on Harrow revisited are inscribed, gazing across the lovely country spread about them. Their chat must be untainted by smoke of cigar, or cigarette, or fraternal pipe. This is a churlish command upon the visitor to Harrow-on-the-Hill. Churlish, too, is the decision of the Board of Guardians of Camberwell. For it has depleted the Christmas dinner of the workhouse. The Board of Guardians discussed the point whether the old men should have each a glass of ale with his Christmas dinner. An easy matter to decide, you will think, this of the good cheer of festival to be quaffed or not quaffed in a cheerful cup. Once in a year, you will think, these frail old remnants of the living men they once were, might drain without hurt the historic glass of England's men. But the Board of Guardians, inspired to it, one regrets, by a severe lady member, refused them, and they will drink water with their Christmas dinner. That is why there is criticism of both the head of Harrow and the Camberwell guardians.

THE STRONG HAND.

A KITCHENER COUP.

NAVAL PERSUASION.

EFFECT ON KHEDIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The newspapers, collating various facts in regard to Egypt with the movements of the British fleet, credit Lord Kitchener's strong hand with another notable success.

He, with the support of the Egyptian Ministry, urged the reorganisation of the Vakouf Administration—which deals with the valuable property held by the Moslems in trust for the promotion of religion and for charitable purposes, the revenue amounting to £250,000 annually. Lord Kitchener wanted this placed under a responsible Minister, as is the case in Turkey. The Khedive, however, objected, and a Ministerial crisis was threatened, whereupon the Khedive proposed to refer the matter to the Sultan.

Lord Kitchener gladly assented to this suggestion, and the Sultan's sanction to the creation of a special Vakoufs Ministry was received within 24 hours.

There are indications that the Grand Vizier, as a member of the Khedival family having claims to the Egyptian throne, supported Lord Kitchener. In the meanwhile the Egyptian fanatics started an agitation, and accused the British of the intention to seize the religious endowments.

The Sultan's decree was signed on November 20, a few hours before the British fleet's arrival at Port Said, and announced on the 21st.

The fact that 1000 British bluejackets visited Cairo is interpreted in some circles as having been for the purpose of overawing the population; but others suggest that their presence may have been needed to terminate the Khedive's irresolution.

The Khedive, at any rate, instantly concurred in the Sultan's decision, and his relations with Lord Kitchener are now to all appearances quite cordial.

The newspapers, commenting upon the fleet's sudden recall to Malta from the manoeuvres on November 10, interpret it as an indication that its presence on the Egyptian coast was then considered to be growingly urgent. But the announcement on the 11th that the ships would go to Egypt on the 19th—the original date—is interpreted as indicating that the crisis had then been settled, and the Sultan's signature was merely deferred till the 20th.

LORD HARDINGE.

VISIT TO CALCUTTA.

REMARKABLE PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Reuter's correspondent in Calcutta says there is much discussion over the remarkable precautions taken by the police in connection with the visit of Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy.

No functions were held, and crowds were not allowed to congregate in the streets during the procession. Only officials were admitted to the Howrah railway station when the train departed, and the railway line was guarded for a distance of 100 miles, the police standing four feet apart bearing torches.

The general public did not obtain even a glimpse of Lord Hardinge.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PEACEFUL INDICATIONS.

A MODERATE SPEECH.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 29.

Ghandi, the Indian leader, in a moderate speech delivered here last night, stated that he had received certain replies from the Government relating to the grievances of the Indians, but he was unable to divulge their purport at present. However, the projected demonstrations had been postponed till January 15.

He added that on that date the passive resistance campaign would be resumed unless certain demands were met in the interval.

AERONAUTICS.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28.

M. Vedrines, in continuation of his great inter-continental flight, has arrived at Jaffa.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

M. Legagenut aeroplaned to a height of 20,295 feet at St. Raphael, which is the world's record

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Theatre Royal: "Man and Superman," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Officer 666," 8.15.
Palace Theatre: "A Day at the Races," 8.
Little Theatre: "The Warning," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Aladdin" Pantomime, 7.45.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: "Scrooge," 8.
Glaciarium: "The Miracle," 8.
West's Olympia: "Anglo-Japanese Romance," 8.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Imperial Theatre, foot of William-street: 8.
Centennial Picture Theatre, Bondi Junction: 8.
Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10.
Eden Gardens, Manly: "The Dandies," 8.8.
Great White City: 6.30 to 11 p.m.
Rushcutter Bay Oval: Geddes' Continental, 8.
Town Hall: Clara Butt Concert, 8.

NEW IDEALS.

CHURCH AND THE WORKER.

A NOTABLE SERMON.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Preaching in Canterbury Cathedral, the Primate, the Right Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson, said that the governance of the kingdom would soon rest, indirectly at any rate, on the organised industrial strength of its manhood—possibly manhood and womanhood together.

This organised industrial strength, he said, represented a force capable of realising politically the noblest ideals. It was in no wise irreligious, but a giant still young.

The Church ought to take a wide outlook and contemplate with reverent hope a great group of facts and associations wherein ideals were being fashioned, and offer prayers on behalf of what was intended for the betterment of the world.

The Primate uttered a striking warning in connection with controversies against drifting, by partisan pressure or otherwise, into the danger zone of anger and contempt for opponents.

TEST CRICKET.

M.C.C. V SOUTH AFRICA.

VISITORS MAKE 403.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 28.

Play in the second test match between the M.C.C. team and South Africa was resumed yesterday.

Contrary to the original report, the visitors continued their innings.

Scores:—

SOUTH AFRICA.—First Innings, 160.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

W. Rhodes, c and b Blanckenberg	152
A. E. Relf, b Blanckenberg	68
J. B. Hobbs, lbw, b Newberry	23
H. Tennyson, lbw, b Cox	13
J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Taylor, b Blanckenberg	8
F. E. Woolley, b Newberry	0
C. P. Mead, c Beaumont, b Blanckenberg	102
— Bird, c Ward, b Newberry	1
H. Strudwick, c Cox, b Blanckenberg	14
— Smith, not out	5
Sundries	19
Nine wickets for	395

[A later message states that the visitors were all dismissed for 403 runs.]

HUNGARIAN TRIAL.

CHARGE OF SEDITION.

RUTHENIANS AND RUSSIA.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.

The trial of 94 persons, mostly Hungarian Ruthenians, has begun at Maramaros, Sziget, on a charge of uttering seditious statements against the Emperor Franz Josef and his dynasty.

The principal prisoner is a Russian monk, the Rev. Father Alexius Mount Athos, whose real name is Alexander Kabalyuk. In all, 274 witnesses will be called to give evidence.

It is alleged that hundreds of thousands of books and pamphlets have been circulated inciting the Ruthenians to rebellion, with a view to joining Russia.

According to the prosecution, the promoters of the propaganda are closely connected with the President of the Russian National Association, Count Vladimar Bobrinsky, a member of the Duma, also with priests in various Russian monasteries. The Russian Bishops Exodius and Antonious are zealous supporters of the insurrection, and their agents are alleged to have promised the Ruthenian peasants a better and cheaper religion than the Graeco-Catholic. It was pointed out that if they joined the Orthodox Church baptisms, marriages, and funerals would be free to them, and, in consequence of this, many joined the Russian Church.

FAMINE IN JAPAN.

MANY THOUSANDS STARVING.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.

The famine in the Provinces of Aomoji and Hokkaido is the worst since 1869. The crops have not averaged one thousandth part of the normal yield.

Runs on the local banks continue. Many thousands of people are starving, and parents are selling their daughters, numbers of whom are arriving daily in Tokio for the Yoshiwara, or for shipment abroad.

The Government has granted 6,000,000 yen for the relief of the destitute.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DISTURBANCE IN A CHURCH.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A sensation was caused to-day in St. Ethelred's Church, in Fulham, where the congregation numbered 1000, by a number of suffragists who sang "God save Mrs. Pankhurst," and interrupted the sermon, which was delivered by Dr. Ingram (Bishop of London) with shouts of "Votes for Women."

The disturbers were eventually ejected.

LEEDS STRIKE.

CITY AGAIN IN DARKNESS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

At a demonstration held in Leeds to-day, Mr. W. J. Thorne, M.P. (general secretary of the Gasworkers and General Labourers' Union) said that the strike of corporation labourers in Leeds had already cost £20,000, and would be even bigger than the Dublin strike.

The streets were again in darkness to-night, the strikers having abandoned their intention to resume work.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of snowstorms in Scotland, Wales, and in the Midlands, the herring fleet on the east coast of Britain has secured record catches, and the fishing towns are working night and day.

An officer in the service of the P. and O. Company, together with his wife and child, left Southend-on-Sea in a small boat to rejoin the R.M.S. Ophir in the roadstead last night, but were blown out to sea. They made flares by burning portions of their clothing, and these attracted attention ashore, as a result of which a lifeboat put out and rescued them.

The King and Queen have congratulated Lord Burnham, the principal proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph" and the doyen of the British press, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

The steamer Ludgate, which recently went ashore on the coast of Morocco, has been refloated, and is now at Gibraltar.

Mr. Sparrow, a private collector, of Talybont-on-Usk, has purchased for £20,000 Earl Crawford's famous collection of stamps.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

The death is announced from Sigmaringen of the widow of the late Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, to whom the Spanish throne was offered, ultimately causing the Franco-German war.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

Following heavy falls of snow, the telegraph services between Paris and the provinces are interrupted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.

Brushkovsky, a private detective, who was a witness in the Yuschinsky case, recently tried at Kieff, has been sentenced to a year's detention in a fortress for lese majeste in having remained seated during the second and third performances of the National Anthem at the Kieff Exhibition, though he stood up during the first performance.

FINANCE IN FRANCE.

ENORMOUS DEFICIT

"THE ONLY SAFE SYSTEM."

PARIS, Dec. 28.

Replying to M. Ribot's attacks in the Senate, M. Caillaux, Minister for Finance, stated last night that the 1914 deficit would be £31,750,000, and the 1915 Budget would show a deficit of £18,000,000, which would not include £6,000,000 Moroccan expenditure. The Government proposed to revert to the only safe system of a single exhaustive Budget, and this would be met by short-term loans.

He explained that towards the £24,000,000 deficit of 1915 income tax might yield £4,000,000, and the remainder would fall on the favoured classes, as was the case in Germany.

M. Caillaux said that the Budget ought to be first voted, then the programme of extraordinary expenditure, and the Government should thereafter deal with indispensable new taxation and loan proposals.

EXPENSE OF NEW MILITARY SYSTEM.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

The Minister of War has informed the Finance Committee that the money voted for the building of barracks necessitated by the new system of three years' military service is exhausted.

The Minister has asked the committee to authorise him to proceed with the construction of the barracks and to incur other expenses in connection with the extra term without waiting for further credits.

PERSECUTED AS A SPY.

AMERICAN SINGER'S PLIGHT.

ALLEGED PETTY SPITE.

ROME, Dec. 28.

Miss Dorothea M'Vane, daughter of Professor M'Vane, of Harvard University, who is singing in grand opera at Taranto, is suspected of espionage because she accidentally took a snapshot photograph of some masked batteries.

Despite the assurances of the United States Ambassador that Miss M'Vane is not a spy, the police continue their surveillance, and threaten to arrest her if she attempts to leave Italy.

Miss M'Vane attributes the persecution to which she has been subjected to a naval officer who fell in love with her, and on her refusing him denounced her to the authorities.

TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

SIR E. SHACKLETON'S INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Sir Ernest Shackleton announces that the generosity of a friend will enable him to leave South America next year with his expedition, with which he proposes to cross the South Polar regions, returning via New Zealand.

The undertaking will be designated the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, as Sir Ernest Shackleton believes his kinsmen in all lands will assist.

RESTRICTING OUTPUT.

GREAT IRON COMBINE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A huge combine is being formed in the galvanised and corrugated iron trade, with the object of restricting the output.

The combine will become operative early in the new year.

Each firm is to be permitted to make its own terms with its customers, but there is a suggestion that a limit is to be fixed representing the possible maximum selling price.

The arrangement provides for a reduction in output when prices are unremunerative.

GERMAN TRAGEDY.

FURTHER DETAILS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.

Further details of the family tragedy at Oberstenfeld state that the drunkenness and violent conduct of Kimmerlen led his wife to seek to obtain a divorce from him. When she refused a reconciliation Kimmerlen broke into his father-in-law's house armed with a gun and a hammer, and knocked down the occupants as he forced his way to his wife's bedroom.

After shooting his wife he went to the house of his brother-in-law, who is 18 years of age, and shot him, the bullet lodging in the chest.

FAMOUS ART RELICS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Mr. Frank Sabin, of London, has purchased from a Dutch family Rembrandt's ivory palette, knife, and tortoise-shell mahl-stick.

A scroll accompanies them bearing the autograph signatures of every owner since Rembrandt's death.

THE CZAREWITCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.

It is now stated that the Czarewitch's condition is causing uneasiness, probably owing to an effusion of blood by over-exertion, and he must be kept in a recumbent position.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S WILL.

A CURIOUS STORY.

ROME, Dec. 28.

The Duke of Campobello (nephew of the late Cardinal Rampolla, and husband of the Princess Theodolinda of Altieri), is confined in a lunatic asylum, owing, it is reported, to an allegation that he had forged Cardinal Rampolla's signature to certain bills of exchange.

An intimate friend of the late Cardinal states that the last will, which was executed in 1910, provided for the children of the Princess, and also bequeathed a large sum for the Pope.

It is reported that Cardinal Rampolla's sister, Baroness Pezzana, who benefits under the earlier will, was present in the Cardinal's house the night he died.

NO EXHUMATION.

ROME, Dec. 29.

The report that the body of the late Cardinal Rampolla is to be exhumed is officially denied.

FIRE AT SAN SEBASTIAN.

MADRID, Dec. 29, 1.40 p.m.

The Circus Theatre at San Sebastian, in Northern Spain, was burned this morning.

The fire has not yet been extinguished, and the infantry barracks are endangered.

THE POLISH MURDER.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.

Count Mielczynski, who recently shot his wife and nephew, has broken down in health while in prison. He is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, to which he has for some years been liable.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Services for intercession that statesmen might be enabled to avert the threatened perils in Ireland were held yesterday in the diocese of London and Southwark.

CITY FIRE.

WAREHOUSE GUTTED

SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN.

A serious fire occurred last night in the heart of the city, when the large premises of Messrs. H. H. Groth and Co., 525 George-street, were gutted for the second time in two years.

The origin of the fire is at present a mystery, but from appearances it is believed to have started on the first or second floor. The first call was received at the headquarters station at one minute past 10, and by the time the first appliance arrived the flames were spouting through the roof of the middle portion of the building. It was at once seen that a serious task was before the brigade, and the chief officer, remembering the hard fight that the firemen had at the last fire, ordered out the full city turnout. This resulted in motor fire engines coming from headquarters, George-street West, the Quay, Darlinghurst, and Pyrmont, with a hose-carriage from Cumberland-street.

This gave the chief officer five motor engines and some 60 men; while the deputy chief officer, and District Officer Grimmond aided him in directing operations.

CLEARING A THEATRE.

The Empress Picture Theatre was packed to the doors with a crowd of pleasure-seekers when the flames were already bursting through the roof of the oil store immediately adjoining, and before anyone realised the nearness of the flames the roof of the theatre itself was alight.

Mr. H. Crust, an employee at the theatre, was the first to become aware of the fire, and at once ran inside and informed the management.

The tactful manner in which the theatre was cleared reflects the greatest credit on all concerned. An announcement was thrown on the screen to the effect that the performance was ended, and requesting the audience to leave. The audience, still absolutely unaware of any danger, quietly filed out while the orchestra still played on. In no more than two minutes the theatre had been emptied without the slightest trace of excitement.

A STRIKING SCENE.

The spectacle presented by the blazing warehouse was a splendid one, though in no way to be compared with the disastrous blaze at the Canada-buildings some days ago.

The burning oil sent up huge masses of black smoke that hung like a pall above the fire, and this was brilliantly illuminated by the glare from beneath, the red glow being reflected on the buildings around.

A most picturesque incident was provided by the flag flying on the Empress Theatre. This was a large Union Jack, and stood out clearly against a background of rolling clouds of smoke and leaping flame. At times it would disappear completely as the wind drove the smoke right over it, but every time it reappeared, still fluttering bravely, and was greeted with cheers from the assembled crowd, numbering some thousands.

EXTENT OF THE BLAZE.

The building in which the fire occurred is a large four-storied warehouse, with a main frontage to George-street. It was nearly through to Kent-street in the rear, and was thoroughly new and up-to-date in every respect. The flames completely burned out the centre portion, and worked through to the front, where little besides the contents of the windows was left undamaged.

The loss is estimated to be well in the neighbourhood of £30,000, though the actual amount will not be ascertainable till the building is inspected in daylight. The building and its contents are stated to be heavily insured in various offices.

The work of the firemen was mainly confined to the checking of the spread of the flames from Groth's premises to the coffee palace adjoining on the northern side, and the Empress Theatre on the southern. To save these ladders were erected in the lane alongside the Empress Theatre, and lines of hose were taken across the theatre-roof. Other ladders and engines were put to work at the Kent-street end of the main fire, while the attack was chiefly conducted from George-street. The damage to the Empress Theatre was confined to the roof, while that to adjoining premises was due mainly to heat, smoke, and water.

TRAM TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

The presence of the engines in George-street and the consequent network of hose across the tram lines, effectually blocked the trams, long strings of which were thus held up. To minimise the delay, however, the outward and inward bound traffic that ordinarily passes down George-street was diverted into Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

The crowd, which was an orderly one, was kept in admirable control by a large force of police, under Sub-Inspector Fullerton. The "stop" message to headquarters was sent by the chief officer at a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

It may be stated that this building was not provided with any automatic fire-preventing appliance. The secret of preventing big fires, is stated by the firemen to be "early information, rapid concentration." In this case it was not till the flames had assumed such proportions as to be clearly visible from the street that the brigade was called. Thus, though rapid concentration was certainly effected, the information had come too late to save the building.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

PROVIDING MATERIAL.

COMPLAINT FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. W. Kelly) referred yesterday to the resolutions recently passed by the Western Australian public bodies protesting against the articles required for use in that State being manufactured in other States. It appears that so far as the ordinary public works of the Commonwealth are concerned supplies are as a matter of convenience and economy obtained locally, so that these resolutions must be taken to refer to material for the Trans-Australian railway.

Mr. Kelly said that he regarded this great work as an Australian work, and that inasmuch as the Australian taxpayer had to foot the bill he was entitled to know that the railway he was building would be constructed as cheaply as possible, consistent with efficiency. Accordingly, no State was deemed to have preferential rights of supply. Undoubtedly Western Australian and South Australian manufacturers and suppliers had a great advantage over their competitors elsewhere in Australia, owing to the proximity to the places of demand reducing freight charges. This advantage was no doubt of great value to them, but no preference other than what geography gave them would be accorded to them, for the policy was to accept the lowest satisfactory Australian tenders for supplies delivered where they were required.

CHALLENGE BY MR. SCADDAN.

PERTH, Monday.

In respect to the trans-Australian sleeper contract, the Premier, Mr. Scaddan, challenges Sir John Forrest to say what sleepers are stacked at Kalgoorlie and Port Augusta, and what will be provided there by the end of February; also what will be the daily requirements. He declares the Commonwealth Government cannot construct at the rate of two miles per day, because it has not the requisite funds. Mr. Scaddan further asks what extension of time for delivery has been granted to the contractors for the supply of material other than sleepers.

SHARK FISHING.

GALLANT RESCUE.

SENSATIONAL ADVENTURE.

On Sunday morning Mr. George Craig, a master tailor, of Corunna-road, Stanmore, and Mr. J. MacDiarmid had an exciting adventure with a shark on the Parramatta River.

They were drifting down from Mortlake in a skiff when the bites on their lines suggested the presence of a shark. A shark line was thereupon improvised with a kellick line.

Presently the dorsal fin of a sea monster was seen cutting through the water about 100 yards distant. Not long after a terrific tug at the line forced Craig to release his hold. Then the kellick rope shot swiftly into the water, and the shark rose to the surface, swishing about near the rocking boat.

Craig and MacDiarmid, each armed with an oar, struck at the monster. MacDiarmid overbalanced, and the next moment was floundering some yards from the skiff. The situation was serious, and close to the frightened swimmer the shark lashed the surface of the water with menacing fury.

Craig acted promptly. He seized one of the side seats in the boat, and hurled it with all his strength at the shark. He then jumped into the water to the assistance of MacDiarmid, who was not a strong swimmer.

Meanwhile the shark swam down the river, and the boat drifted away. Shouting for help, Craig caught his friend below the shoulders, and swam on his back to the shore, a distance of 80 yards, not far from Putney Point. The skiff floated in later.

"He came right at us," said Mr. Craig, in speaking of the occurrence. "He struck the boat, and it wobbled as he slid along the bottom. To me the monster looked about two feet across and nine feet long. It was twisting and turning, and seemed to have the rope round its body. It passed the stern of the skiff, turned, and came at us again. The water was swirling from its last rush, and it was still entangled to some extent in the rope, at which it kept snapping viciously. M'Diarmid bent over to give it a blow with the oar, but missed. I had the stretcher in my hand, and in trying to see the effect of M'Diarmid's blow, I disturbed the balance of the boat, and he went overboard. The whole of the time the shark was within two feet of the surface, and I was able to bring the stretcher down on the brute. It then turned and made down the river, with the hook still in its jaw, and the rope trailing behind it."

An evidence of the strength of the shark was a sleeve of Craig's coat torn away at the shoulder, caused when the bait was snapped up.

EXCITEMENT AT COOGEE.

Whilst three members of the Coogee Surf Life-saving Club were out on Christmas afternoon for exercise and enjoyment, the alarm of "shark" was given. The three concerned started to swim ashore, when they noticed right underneath them a shark swimming diagonally to their course. They had plenty of time to see the monster, which was quite 20ft long and was not more than 8ft below them. The first to see the danger called to his mates, and advised them not to funk or there would be a serious calamity. The shark was also seen by those nearer in than the three swimmers concerned, and grave fears were entertained that a lightning-like dart by the shark might account for the life of one at least. However, they got in safely. Had these young men lost their nerve in the moment of peril the adventure might have had a very different ending.

THE BARBERS.

ABOUT TWENTY DISMISSALS.

UNITED ACTION PROPOSED.

The dispute between hairdressers and the union of employees over the partial cessation of work at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, has culminated, as was predicted, by a number of employees being dismissed.

According to the roll call at the Trades Hall yesterday, about 20 of the regular men lost their employment, while the list was considerably added to by "casuals" who also claimed to have been victimised.

The officers of the union were much concerned by the turn events had taken, and it was stated that action may be taken in regard to the employers who dismissed the men. The unionists who worked after 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, a gazetted holiday, provided for in the award of July last, will also be called upon to make good their case.

The award was varied upon an ex parte application of the employers, and the variation was published in last Wednesday's "Government Gazette." This gave the employers what they regard as a legal standing in asking the men to work on. The men, on the other hand, will not admit that the wages board chairman, Mr. W. H. Mocatta, barrister, was justified in altering the award without calling into consultation the board members. The variation the chairman made in the award was that, in so far as December 27 was concerned, the closing hour should be 7.30 p.m.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

TRACKS OUT OF REPAIR.

The Christmas holidays attracted thousands of people to the Blue Mountains, and the railway traffic this year has beaten all records. Many visitors came from distant parts of the Commonwealth. Owing to the severity of the summer in the west a large number of people are staying on the mountains, where the nights are delightfully cool.

Apart from those staying on the mountains hundreds of city people took advantage of the cheap trains that ran on Boxing Day and Saturday and visited the many beauty spots. Katoomba had the largest influx, but Wentworth Falls, Leura, and Blackheath also had big contingents. Special trains ran between Eskbank and Katoomba, thus increasing the number of visitors.

The fact that the mountains are each year becoming increasingly popular calls attention to the need of making accessible further beauty spots. In years gone by, there was a good deal of local enthusiasm in the "opening up" of some of the sights that are among the natural wonders of the world. At Blackheath the famous Rodriguez Pass was one of surpassing interest, but the track, after the bottom of Govett's Leap is passed, is badly out of repair, and many of those who essayed to do the trip from the Leap to Evans's Lookout have recently found that the track has disappeared entirely. Moreover, the want of notice boards made the trip impossible, and many parties returned rather than risk being "bushed." These reserves are vested in trustees, but the cutting down of grants by successive governments has had a disastrous effect on many of the paths, and a good deal of money needs to be spent on them.

As the sights add considerable revenue to the Railway Department, it is considered locally that more generous treatment should be meted out by the Government. In many parts no money has been spent for years.

The inadequacy of the Mountain train service was illustrated yesterday in the crowded state of the morning train from Sydney. The carriages were so crowded that many passengers had to stand up from Sydney as far as Katoomba. To make matters worse, the train was 25 minutes late in reaching Wentworth Falls. In regard to the lack of accommodation, exactly the same conditions prevailed on the corresponding day of last year. Last week there was a liberal train service, but there will be no specials to the Mountains on Tuesday, and even the service provided for New Year's Eve has been cut down to a minimum. That there must consequently be excessive overcrowding can easily be foreseen.

A complaint made by visitors to the Mountains is the abolition of cheap fares between Glenbrook and Mount Victoria. The fares are just double the amount they were last summer, and although representations have been made to the Chief Commissioner he has refused to restore the issue of the excursion tickets which had been in force for many years.

TASMAN'S PLIGHT.

STEAMERS HURRYING TO ASSIST.

PASSENGERS ALL SAFE.

CONFLICTING WIRELESS REPORTS.

The meagre reports which came through by wireless yesterday leave the position of the stranded steamer Tasman much the same as it was yesterday.

At first it was reported that the steamer had 23ft of water in her hold, but a later message last night stated that this should have read 13ft.

Vessels are hurrying to the assistance of the stranded steamer, and although the prospects of refloating the vessel are considered doubtful it is stated that there is no need for the slightest anxiety regarding her passengers.

DOUBTFUL PROSPECTS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The harbourmaster at Thursday Island advised the Port Master in Brisbane to-day that at latest reports there was 14 feet of water in the hold of the Tasman.

Two salvage punts from Thursday Island are being sent by the steamer Stuart, leaving at noon.

The prospects of the Tasman getting off the reef are doubtful.

WATER GAINING.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

The following message, received late last evening, was posted at the G.P.O.:—"Thursday Island reports at 1 p.m. to-day re Tasman, 'Radio station advised me at noon they had just spoken Tasman, who stated now 23ft of water in hold, and gaining rapidly. Steamer Inabo Maru had not then reached Tasman. Agents advise wireless sent Houtman last night, advising Tasman's position. Houtman then 300 miles away.'"

As soon as this message was posted Mr. J. H. C. Stuart, manager for the company in Sydney, wired to Thursday Island, asking from what source the report came. He received the following message from Thursday Island in reply:—"Inquiry shows public and Port Master's reports obtained from irresponsible talk of wireless operators. Harbourmaster sent bare information only Port Master, Brisbane. Have asked Captain for general condition Tasman; will send you reply."

The only further message Mr. Stuart has had from the captain of the Tasman has been a request for salvage gear to be sent by the Nikko Maru, which leaves Townsville to-day. This is being done.

POSTMASTER'S CORRECTION.

ONLY THIRTEEN FEET OF WATER.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General's Department reports receiving the following from the postmaster at Thursday Island:—"My previous wire re Tasman. Radio station now states at 7.30 p.m. 13ft of water in hold, not 23ft as advised."

SYDNEY MANAGER INTERVIEWED.

DESPATCH OF SALVAGE GEAR.

Mr. J. H. C. Stuart, manager in Sydney of the Royal Packet S.N. Company, was busy yesterday receiving messages from the Tasman and making arrangements for the transfer of her passengers to other steamers.

He pointed out that the steamer, after leaving Townsville, had proceeded outside the Great Barrier Reef to Port Moresby, at which port she was due on Christmas Day. After leaving here she would proceed almost due west before turning south-west to Thursday Island. The course was usually changed off Bramble Cay, and the masters of vessels always preferred to make this point in daylight, as there was no light on the island.

According to telegrams received by Mr. Stuart, the Tasman is lying on the reef which surrounds Bramble Cay, an islet at the entrance of the Great North-east Channel. This islet is slightly under 150 miles from Thursday Island.

Although his messages state that there is water in No. 1 hold, and that the engine-room is leaking, Mr. Stuart had not received any word from the captain as to how many feet of water the vessel had in her hold.

PASSENGERS QUITE SAFE.

"I would like to make it quite clear," added Mr. Stuart, "that, as far as the passengers are concerned, there need be no anxiety whatever. If it had been necessary they could have landed on the islet, but the steamer Inaho Maru will arrive alongside the Tasman, and the Government steamer Stuart has left for the scene with salvage gear. Lieutenant Jones, who is in charge of a naval party on the Tasman, sent a message to the steamer Stuart, which had just arrived from Darwin, instructing her to proceed to the Tasman without delay. She left Thursday Island this afternoon, and took with her a powerful pulsometer, pump, and piping. We might send some more powerful gear by the Nikko Maru, which is due at Townsville."

Another message from Thursday Island informed Mr. Stuart that the Houtman, a sister ship to the Tasman, would arrive at Thursday Island at daylight to-day. She would proceed to the scene of the mishap, and would be able to cover the 150 miles before sundown to-day.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASSENGERS.

On being asked what the company intended to do to get the Tasman's passengers to their destination, Mr. Stuart said there were various ways of doing this. One of the company's steamers engaged in a different service was due at Merauke, Dutch New Guinea, on January 4, and, if necessary, she could take the passengers from Thursday Island to Java. It might also be arranged for the Nikko Maru or Aldenham to take some on. The Aldenham left Cooktown yesterday, and she could land passengers at Amboina, where they could be picked up by another of the Royal Packet Company's boats.

TASMAN'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of the passengers who left here by the Tasman on December 17:—Mr. N. M. Kirkcaldy, Mr. E. S. Usher, Mr. Thomas Low, Mr. Arthur Street, Mrs. Street, Mr. Romayne Simmons, Mr. H. S. Sellon, Mr. Mackenzie, Governor Alva Adams, Mrs. Alva Adams, Mrs. L. M. J. van Stuyters, Mr. Frank Pottitt, Mr. Braham, Mr. E. W. Murray, Miss Olsen, Miss M. Blanchard, Miss V. Scott Power, Mr. C. E. D. Warry, Mr. Thos. G. Stallsmith, Mrs. T. G. Stallsmith, Major Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mr. C. V. B. Sewell, Mr. Wilton Stallsmith, Madame Nordica, Lieutenant L. T. Jones, Mr. G. A. Dallimore, Mr. D'Arcy Irvine, Mr. George Ayers, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Wm. Cock, Mr. Wm. Pitts, Mr. Callender, Mrs. Callender, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Amschel, Mr. Merton, Mrs. Merton, Mr. Henlein, Mr. Malone, Mr. Byron Beans, Mr. Strakosch, Mr. Grundt, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Callender, Miss Massinno, Mr. Holding, Mr. James Young, Mr. C. G. Harris, Mr. R. W. Willis, Mr. N. A. Connelley, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Berry, Master Cowley, Miss Crookes.

THE LATEST MESSAGE.

Mr. J. H. C. Stuart, the general manager in Australia of the Royal Dutch Packet Company, at 11.45 o'clock last night, received the following wireless message, via Thursday Island, from Captain Goedhuis, the commander of the steamer Tasman, stranded in Torres Straits:—"Inaho Maru (Japanese steamer) going to-day. Expecting ship to come off. Ship and passengers perfectly safe."

BARRENJOEY DISCOVERY.

On Sunday the body of Samuel Forrest, 45, a stonemason, was found by the assistant lighthouse-keeper on the rugged shore of Barrenjoey. Later a constable brought the corpse to Manly.

Forrest was last seen alive on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. He had camped near the beach for some time.

THE THEATRES.

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS.

ALLEGED BOYCOTT.

"AUSTRALIAN ACTORS NOT WANTED."

The Australian Vaudeville Artists' Association complain that the vaudeville theatre managements of this and other States have instituted a system of boycott against Australian artists.

At a largely-attended meeting, held yesterday, it was decided to affiliate with the Political Labour League and the Labour Council, and to circularise every union and Labour league in the State, pointing out the state of affairs existing, and asking the members of the leagues and unions to refrain from patronising theatrical shows which employ imported artists to the exclusion of local talent.

"We do not object to imported artists," said the chairman of yesterday's meeting. "We recognise that the importation of 'stars' is the very soul of the business. But the boycott of Australian artists has now become so keen that at least one management has begun to advertise that its programme is made up entirely of imported 'turns.'"

It was stated that there are 500 artists in the association. There are, it is said, 50 per cent. more theatres in Australia than five years ago, when the craze for imported artists first evinced itself; but while that is the case, the general proportion of unemployed Australian artists is very much greater than five years ago.

"It has come to this," said one whose name was very well known on vaudeville bills a few years ago, "that we have to decide whether to get out of the country or out of the profession." It was also stated that a number of Australia's best artists have determined to try some other country. It is held that the Australian managements are able to secure plenty of imported artists, mostly American, for less salary than the local artists. This, of course, does not apply to "stars," who can practically dictate their own terms, but to the rank and file. Australian artists declare that they should at least be given the opportunity of employment in Australian theatres.

OCEAN FLYERS.

SOLD FOR COAL HULKS.

BARQUES MARJORIE AND JESSIE CRAIG.

Although it has been generally recognised that the day of the sailing ship is dead, much surprise was expressed yesterday by local mariners when the sale of the two well-known Auckland barques Marjorie Craig and Jessie Craig was announced.

These two fine barques are practically the last sailing vessels of any importance actively participating in the Australia-New Zealand service. They have established big reputations for fast voyages, and up to quite recently have continued to make fresh records across the Tasman Sea. The news that they had both been sold by their recent owner, Mr. J. J. Craig, of Auckland, to Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Ltd., came as a surprise. It was learned that the purchasers intend to convert the two vessels into coal hulks, and that one will be stationed in Melbourne and the other in Hobart. The two flyers will, therefore, break no more records between New Zealand and the Australian coast.

The Marjorie Craig (499 tons), which is one of the fastest sailers in Australian waters, is at present in port here, having arrived from Kaipara (N.Z.) on December 16. Her last record was established on a run from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Kaipara in October last, when she covered the journey to the New Zealand port in six days six hours, and lowered her previous record by 12 hours. In July last she ran from Melbourne to Auckland in 7 days 16 hours, every possible inch of canvas being piled on, and kept on throughout the voyage. Some of her earlier records were as follows:—Kairpara (N.Z.) to Melbourne in eight days; Warrnambool (Vic.) to Hokianga (N.Z.) in eight and a half days; Newcastle to Auckland in nine days; and Melbourne to Auckland in twelve days. Early in 1913 the Marjorie Craig was dismasted while on a voyage from Adelaide to Auckland. A 45ft cargo derrick was rigged as a jury mast, and she proceeded on her voyage, covering the journey in the creditable time of 22 days. Captain Holmes, who is still in command of the vessel, was on that occasion presented with a gold watch and chain.

THE BASEBALLERS.

AMERICAN TEAMS ARRIVE.

CAIRNS, Monday.

The E. and A. steamer St. Albans arrived yesterday from China. Amongst the passengers are a number of baseball players, who are proceeding south to play a series of matches. Mr. Axelsen, representing the Chicago "Record," and Mr. Joe Farrell, representing the Chicago "Tribune," are with the party. Mr. Farrell said that what he had seen of Australia so far led him to believe that it was just like America. Cairns, for instance, seemed to resemble an American country village.

According to schedule, the two American teams are to play an exhibition match in Brisbane, if time permits, but their great objective is Sydney, where, on Saturday next, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the Giants and White Sox, two of the best baseball teams in the world, will play an exhibition game. On Monday the New South Wales baseballers will engage the visitors. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the American sportsmen whilst in Sydney.

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Baseball League selection committee has chosen the following teams to play against the American teams at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on January 7 and 8. The first team will play against the New York Giants on January 7, and the second team against the White Sox on January 8. The Victorians will receive assistance from the American batteries.

No. 1 (Wednesday) Team: H. Nelson (pitcher), A. Cant (catcher), D. Bell (first base), G. Horsburgh (second base), C. Kiernan (short stop), P. M'Allister (third base), V. Ransford (right field), S. Stephens (centre field), J. Ryder (left field). Reserves: P. Bird, C. Eastman, R. Delves.

No. 2 (Thursday) Team: H. Smith (pitcher), R. Hindson (catcher), P. Keaney (first base), L. Tabart (second base), F. Vaughan (short stop), H. Newbound (third base), J. Alford (right field), L. Keating (centre field), C. Owen (left field). Reserves: S. Smith, A. Johnson, and V. Laby.

CAR FALLS FORTY FEET.

MOTOR PARTY'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

A motor party, on its way from Inverell to Grafton, via Kempsey, met with a serious mishap on Sunday, when about 30 miles from Kempsey. The steering gear went wrong, and the car ran over a cutting, falling some 40ft. It was then caught by a tree. The occupants were Messrs. Bartlett, Webster, Wade, and Lieutenant Moore, and M'Bine, the driver.

Bartlett received a fractured skull and broken ribs; Webster, injuries to a shoulder; and Moore, injuries to the head. They were brought to Kempsey for medical treatment.

MUDGEE FATALITY.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Cecil Grady, 34, proprietor of the Sydney Hotel, Mudgee, who was seriously injured in a motor car smash on Christmas Day, died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended.

LABOUR RULE.

POLICY OF PROGRESS

PREMIER'S PROMISES.

SPEECH AT GUNDAGAI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The Premier, in returning thanks to a large meeting of his constituents to-night, promised a policy of progress in the next three years which would win the confidence of the State, and result in a further term of Labour government.

"The result of the election has been," he said, "to put the Labour party in a position which it has never occupied in Australia before. We have had Labour Governments in office before, but we have never had the experience of a Labour Government after three years of office going to the people and coming back with a further extension of office, and a renewal of the people's confidence. (Applause.) Hitherto the appearances made by the champions of Labour in Ministerial positions have been brief, fleeting, and experimental appearances. They have got in, no doubt, as the result of hard work upon the part of the democracy, after a keen and desperate struggle; but, having got in, they have in the majority of cases after three years' of experience, managed to lose their grip in some way upon popular approval, and have gone out again—temporarily, we believe—but still in other cases that has happened.

"Now for the first time this spell which has hitherto hung over every Labour Government in the Commonwealth seems to have been broken. We are the first Labour Government after three years' demonstration of our power to come back with the mandate of the people to carry out our policy to completion. (Applause.)

GROWTH OF LABOUR PRINCIPLES.

"It indicates to me, not merely a steady growth of Labour principles throughout Australia, and particularly in this State, which is so vast a percentage of Australia in population and wealth; but a clear proof that the people of the State are prepared to judge a policy, not by its immediate and apparent results, but as a whole. We went to the people at this very great disadvantage: That we were aiming at the attainment of results, many of which will only be attained in the distant future. We had policies laid down, and these policies were not only not complete, but in many cases had not even begun to bear any fruit or tangible consequences, whatever. We went to the people and said "Our work is not done, but this is what we are aiming at." In many directions we had to say that. Our three years were only just time to make a few chisel marks in the rocks we were to shape. But I am rejoiced that in spite of all this the people have had the intelligence to see what we were aiming at, and the consideration and confidence in us to give us a further opportunity to carry our policy into effect. (Applause.)

PARTY WILL RETAIN ITS SELF-CONTROL.

"There is always the possibility that a party which has endured its days of adversity with fortitude and loyalty may yet lose its self-control when the days of prosperity come round. There are men in the world, no doubt, so constituted who can bear misery, but not success. But I think there are no such men in the ranks of the Labour party. We will manage in our own undisturbed and even way regardless of whether fortune smiles or frowns upon us. We have borne for many years the blacker aspect of fortunes. I think we can bear her brighter one now without losing our heads, or becoming intoxicated with so precarious a thing as political success. It is our duty to recollect that our power comes from the people. We are in power simply because our policy and aims have won the approval of the people. It will be our constant ambition while we remain in power to so conduct the affairs of the State that at the end of another three years we will come back with a further hallmark of their approbation and confidence. (Applause.)

"In the first enthusiasm of a great victory one feels that the whole world is quite open to our conquest; that there are no bounds to our powers, and no limits to our ambitions. But that is only the momentary feeling of the intoxication of success. But after that the steadying effect of the responsibility returns. It is now for us to do our duty to our comrades outside Parliament, who put us there. (Applause.)

A POLICY OF PROGRESS.

"We won't look round for excuses; for reasons or grounds for shirking our duty. We will enter upon the task of legislating and administering, in the interests of the masses, forthwith. We want a little respite after our strenuous battle. Be patient for a little while until we say what are the plans and programme of our Government. In the very near future all these things will receive our close and unremitting attention. I promise that we shall not devote ourselves to any merely showy or superficial measures. It won't be our aim to bring in a few fresh or attractive proposals without any foundation; but to deal with the great problems which beset the people of the State, that we may lay a permanent foundation upon which to build up its prosperity and democracy for all time. (Applause.) We have great problems, such as the management of the lands of the State. Difficult as the task is, we shall meet it. The lands will be made available to the people. We will adjust the finances of the State. Difficult as that task is, it shall be met. There must be a thorough reorganisation of the Public Service without retrenchment, so as to bring it up to a higher state of efficiency. That has got to be faced, and will be faced. Our education policy and our public health policy will be carried out. There are problems to be faced in the country and the city. The waste of waters must be stopped, so that they may be used for irrigation. Our timber must be preserved. The door must be open to all desirable people, who want to make a home or a place for themselves in the State. We must have better banking arrangements, more railways, and a more vigorous works policy. These problems are pressing upon us, and every one of them shall be fully, fairly, and properly considered, so that when we come before the people again, they will say that we have faced them with the spirit of statesmen, and the zeal and patriotism of Australians." (Great applause.)

THE RECONSTRUCTION.

WHAT CAUCUS MAY DO.

PORTFOLIOS IN THE BALANCE.

What the Labour caucus may do in the way of electing Mr. Holman's colleagues is the uppermost topic in State political circles.

It is generally recognised in well-informed Labour ranks that there will be at least three new men in the next Ministry. Messrs. Black and Estell are regarded as having a good chance of receiving portfolios. If, however, a report which has gained considerable currency is verified, in addition to the Ministers who are not anxious to continue in office, there are two or three who may be replaced. In this event it would mean that the Cabinet would be an almost entirely new one.

There are two changes that will be made without seriously affecting the position of existing Ministers. The Lands Department will be given to one member of the Cabinet, probably Mr. Trefle, and the Department of Agriculture is considered important enough to have its own special Minister. It is thought likely that caucus will consider that Mr. Black has special qualifications for this position. The Chief Secretaryship, with Mr. Flowers in sole charge of the Government's interests in the Legislative Council, will make room for another new Minister, which would allow two fresh appointments to be made without any heart-burning on the part of the Cabinet as it exists to-day.

But the tone of last Tuesday's caucus meeting was such as to convince the Government that caucus is ambitious of leading, instead of being led by, the Government, and the Premier received the intimation that caucus intends not only to fill vacancies created by resignations, but to decide whether the remaining Ministers should continue in office. Constitutionally, of course, Mr. Holman as Premier has the right to name his own Ministers without the least reference to caucus, and, if serious complications arose, he could

take up that stand, though such a development is unlikely. It is thought that Mr. M'Gowen will be prepared to remain in the Cabinet if caucus so desires it. He will place himself entirely in the hands of the party. Caucus will probably decide to let another member of the party have an opportunity of winning his spurs.

Despite the endorsement Mr. Griffith's public works policy has received at Annandale, and throughout the State generally, his position is said to be precarious. Whether the Premier is, or is not, likely to be behind his Works Minister on the question of his retention of office, there is said to be a strong feeling in caucus that, if the financial sail is to be shortened, a less enterprising Works Minister than Mr. Griffith would be advisable. As secretary of the Parliamentary party for many years, and for the last three years as a Minister, Mr. Griffith has for a long time been one of the hardest-worked men in the party.

For some time past Mr. Holman has been acquiring a grip of financial questions, which are now of paramount importance. He inquired specially into loan matters when recently in London, and he contemplates taking up the position of Treasurer because it will be the most onerous in the whole Cabinet, and it will be the position in which his specially acquired knowledge is likely to be of greatest assistance to the Cabinet. Realising that the finances will require dexterous handling, and the exercise of great finesse, Mr. Holman will move from the Chief Secretary's office to the Treasury. This will leave Mr. Cann without a portfolio.

It is said to be by no means sure that caucus will transfer the Treasurer to the office of Chief Secretary. It is an open secret that it was on the initiative of Mr. Meagher that Mr. Cann stepped down from the Speakership to enable the Government to command a majority on the floor of the House, and caucus owes the Treasurer a debt of gratitude for thus preserving the existence of the M'Gowen Ministry. Should, however, his claims for a renewal of office be overlooked, Mr. Holman will find the number of his new colleagues increased.

It is thought in some quarters that the proceedings at last week's caucus are not a guide as to what may happen when it meets again in February. In seeking to have his understanding with Mr. Morton with reference to the Speakership given effect to, Mr. Holman was pitting one outside the fold against an active member of the caucus in Mr. Meagher, but in saying who should or should not be his colleagues Mr. Holman stands on less delicate ground. He has the theoretic right of declining to accept any particular member of the party that caucus may select, and his prestige as leader is such with the party that, determined and irresponsible as the caucus may sometimes be in its moods, it is not considered likely, after it has had its way with several of the portfolios, that it will carry matters with a high hand and flout the Premier to the extent of naming each and every member of the Cabinet.

AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS.

ALLEGED GAOL-BREAKER.

RUTHERGLEN ROBBERY RECALLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Edward O'Neill was charged at the Omeo Court to-day with being identical with John Henry Sparks, who escaped from Pentridge Gaol in July, 1901.

Inspector Heritt stated that in December, 1889, the manager of the Great Southern No. 1 mine, at Rutherglen, and his clerk were proceeding from Rutherglen to the mine with £1500, for the purpose of paying wages. A short distance outside of Rutherglen they were stopped by two armed and masked men, who shot the horse they were driving, and took possession of the money. Sparks and a man named Negus were subsequently arrested for the offence, and were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Witness was present, and gave evidence at the trial, speaking frequently with Sparks. He identified accused O'Neill as being identical with Sparks.

A remand was granted to Bairnsdale on Wednesday, accused protesting his innocence, and saying that he had never been in Rutherglen or that district.

THE AFTERNOON SHIFT.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A conference of delegates of the miners' lodges and officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation was held to-day to discuss the afternoon shift question and the claim lodged for the payment of coal at the rate of the selling price of 11s per ton at the port of Newcastle.

Mr. J. B. Holme, Industrial Registrar, was present. The Registrar pointed out that he had conferred with Judge Edmunds, and that the Judge said that, after dealing with the two matters at present before the Court, the Lambton B and Whitburn cases, he would take up consideration of the afternoon shift, and deal with it uninterruptedly. The Court would open on January 5, and the Judge would commence consideration of the afternoon shift question on January 12.

The Registrar then retired from the meeting, and the conference discussed the matter. It was decided to accept the proposal of the Registrar. Cavils at Hebburn will be drawn, so that the difficulties of the situation have now been overcome. The whole question of payment on the declared port selling price of coal was discussed, and that also will be made a special reference to the Court.

CRISIS AVERTED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

"There will be no strike," said Mr. D. Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, when he arrived in Newcastle this afternoon after attending a special conference which discussed the afternoon shift question at Maitland to-day. He was reticent on all other matters connected with the conference, but felt pleased that there would be peace in the industry.

During the last few weeks there has been much talk of strike in the Maitland district over the afternoon shift. The miners at Pelaw Main, Hebburn, and Stanford Merthyr, who are at present working the afternoon shift, want it abolished, and representatives from all the lodges in the Maitland field have met in conference at various times during the last few weeks.

SIR GEORGE REID.

VISIT TO BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

Sir George Reid arrived in Bathurst this morning on a brief visit as the guest of Dr. Machattie, with whom he was associated in the Federal Convention, which sat here in pre-federation days. The visitor was accorded a civic reception in the Town Hall. Besides that by the Mayor, addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Machattie, Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. W. H. Webb, and Miss C. E. Mitchell, of Wahroonga.

Sir George, in acknowledgment, said he was supposed to be here for a rest. (Laughter.) He had had something very much better than a rest since his arrival in Australia. He had been immensely cheered and encouraged and delighted with the feelings of approval which had been expressed as to his service in London. He was glad to see that the vote under the head of the High Commissioner's Department had very largely increased during the current year; and if, as he felt sure it would, the Government was to place at his discretion for expenditure in England a very large proportion of that sum, he could promise that it would be expended to the greatest possible advantage.

Sir George Reid will return from Bathurst by this evening's train. He will attend the Highland Society's luncheon at the Royal Agricultural Show Ground on New Year's Day, and be present at a concert in the Town Hall in the evening.

HELP FOR SETTLERS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TERRITORY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Particulars of the regulations drafted under the Northern Territory advances to settlers ordnance are now available. They come into operation as from December 24. The regulations provide that loans may be granted to settlers for practically every need of the pioneer who has command of capital. For purchasing approved building material a sum not exceeding £100 may be borrowed, and a similar amount may be advanced for purchasing approved fencing material. Up to £75, at the rate of 13s 4d in the £ may be secured for erecting the building after the materials have been obtained, and on the same basis cash up to £100 in the aggregate may be borrowed for the purchase of building fences. It is laid down that advances may be paid by instalments, as the improvements have been effected or the purchase made.

STATE RAILWAYS.

BIG PROGRAMME.

COAST AND BORDER LINES.

A big programme of railway construction is being carried out at the present time all over the State.

These lines, when completed, will bring the State system more into line with the needs of the interior, link up the main northern, western, and southern lines by cross-country connections, bring the fertile North Coast into direct rail communication with the metropolis, make additional areas of wheat land available for profitable settlement, and provide better facilities for interstate communication by the border railways.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

Work on the North Coast is being steadily pushed ahead. On No. 4 section, from Taree to Wauchope, the earthworks, tunnel, culverts, and bridges, with the exception of the steel bridge over the Camden Haven River, have been completed. The erection of this bridge is being pushed ahead, and it will shortly be finished. The rails have been laid from Taree to Kendall, a distance of 35 miles. In eight months passengers should be able to travel from Sydney to Wauchope.

On No. 5 section (Wauchope to Kempsey), and No. 6 section (Kempsey to Macksville), work has just been started, and already a large number of men and horses are employed.

On No. 7 section (Macksville to Coff's Harbour), the works on the Raleigh to Coff's Harbour portion have been completed, with the exception of the steel bridge over the north arm of the Bellingen River, and the laying of the rails. The former work is being pushed ahead, and the plate-laying will be started as soon as rails are available in January. This section should be opened to traffic in eight months.

The next section, No. 8 (Coff's Harbour to Glenreagh), is not in hand at present, but on No. 9 section (Glenreagh to South Grafton) the earthworks, culverts, and bridges have been completed, and the permanent way has been laid for 20 miles. The only work remaining to be done is the completion of the rail-laying and ballasting, and this will take about five or six months.

CROSS-COUNTRY CONNECTIONS.

With a view to linking up the main systems to save a haulage and provide quick transit from north to west or west to south, especially in time of drought, the cross-country lines are being pushed ahead. On the Stockinbingal to Forbes route, 83½ miles, the earthworks are finished for 51 miles out from Stockinbingal. The rails have been laid for 13½ miles through Oakvale yard. There has been very great difficulty in getting sleepers for the line, and now a water famine is threatened. Provided these difficulties can be overcome, the rails should be laid to Tuttul-road, 18½ miles from Stockinbingal, by the end of February, and to Weedallion, 23½ miles from Stockinbingal, by the end of March.

On the west and north connection—Dubbo to Werris Creek, a distance of 157 miles—a small gang of men is at present engaged in clearing, and the work should be fairly under way towards the end of January. This line, however, will take fully four years to complete.

BORDER RAILWAYS.

The Moree to Mungindi line will tap Queensland at the latter town, but there is no railway on the Queensland side. This new line will therefore secure a good portion of the Southern Maranoa wool clip and trade generally. The first section—Moree to Garah—was handed over to the Railway Commissioner on September 29 last, but for some weeks previously the department was carrying passengers and goods. The second section—Garah to Mungindi—is well advanced; the earthworks have been completed to Mungindi, and the rails are laid to within seven miles of the terminus. This section will probably be handed over to the Railway Commissioner next August, but traffic is now being run by the construction branch.

On the southern border, the Riverina line, of 11½ miles from Finley—the terminus of the south-western branch from Junee and Narrandera—is being extended to the Murray at Tocumwal. The rails have been laid between Finley and Tocumwal, and the Works Department proposes shortly to run a passenger service. The terminal arrangements at Tocumwal are very extensive, necessitating considerable work to be done both by this department and the Victorian Railway Department. It is anticipated that the works will take fully five months to complete.

Two other lines, which hardly come within the category of border railways, but which extend the New South Wales southern system in the direction of Victoria, are those from Wagga to Tumbarumba, and Nimitybelle to Bombala. On the former route, 76 miles, the cuttings and banks are now finished for 50 miles from Wagga. Plate-laying is progressing slowly, owing to the poor supply of sleepers. The rails have been laid almost to Ladysmith, a length of 11 miles from Wagga, and, provided trucks are supplied by the Railway Department, wheat should be run from there at once.

From Nimitybelle to Bombala, a distance of 40 miles, the line has been in hand for about six weeks, and the work is moving along at a good rate. There are about 160 men engaged at present. The country which this line traverses is of a rough nature, and it is expected that it will take quite 2½ years to complete.

TAPPING THE WHEAT BELT.

Several lines now under construction will tap the wheat belt, and bring thousands of grazing acres within profitable reach of the plough.

The Galong to Burrowa line is only 17½ miles, but it taps a rich district. The earthworks are complete for the whole length, and the laying of the rails has been practically finished. Wheat will be run from Burrowa about the end of January if the necessary arrangements can be made with the Chief Commissioner for trucks.

The Parkes to Peak Hill connection, of 30 miles, will bring the Lachlan into direct touch with the main Western line, besides opening up good wheat lands. The earthworks are practically complete. The rails are laid through Alectown, a distance of 17 miles from Parkes. Provided the Chief Commissioner can provide the necessary trucks, haulage of wheat from Alectown will be commenced in a very short time. The full length to Peak Hill should be finished in about four months.

Opening up the big area between the Castlereagh and the Namoi is the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran line, of 75 miles. The cuttings and banks have been completed for 40 miles, and are in progress for another 10 miles. The earthworks in the station yards are well advanced at Llamena, Merrygoen, and Piambra. The rails are laid through Merrygoen, a distance of 18 miles from Dunedoo. If trucks can be obtained, the carriage of wheat from Merrygoen will commence very soon. The first section of this line will end at Binnaway, 40 miles from Dunedoo, and will be available for the following wool and wheat season.

In the mallee and plain country south of the Lachlan the wheat man is steadily pushing westward, and the railway is following. On the Wyalong to Cudgellico line, 70 miles, the works on the line have been in hand for about two months. Gangs of men amounting to 140 are engaged on earthworks and clearing, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Out west from Tullamore to Tottenham, 33 miles, a small gang has been employed on the works, and it is expected to make good headway after the holidays. The line should be completed in about two years.

With a view to pushing ahead the irrigation scheme, a commencement was recently made with the line from Barellan to Thirrool, 32 miles. At present 50 men are engaged clearing, and the line should be complete in 15 months.

In the Hunter Valley Merriwa and Denman should soon have the iron horse at their doors. The work on the first section from Muswellbrook to Denman, with the exception of the platelaying, is practically complete. A start will be made in January to lay the rails, and it is anticipated that the section will be available for traffic in six months. Work on the section from Denman to Merriwa will be commenced after the Christmas holidays.

It is a comprehensive programme, dependent, however, upon the Government being able to raise the money necessary for its completion.

MOTOR TRIALS.

CONTINENTAL INTERSTATE CONTEST.

THE FIRST STAGE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GOULBURN, Monday.

The first stage of the Continental Interstate Motor Reliability Contest from Sydney to Melbourne concluded at Goulburn this afternoon, when 54 out of the field of 64 motor cyclists, who left the Sydney General Post Office this morning, arrived at the control, Governor's Hill, after a run of 129½ miles. Nine riders had withdrawn from the competition through mishaps on the road, and one, a Victorian, named E. Unger, had not put in an appearance when the officials left the control at 5.30 o'clock.

Forty-four competitors came through the trying ordeal without loss of points; while the 10 who were penalised had experienced falls of a more or less serious nature, which necessitated roadside repairs being made to machines. Mishaps of this nature chiefly accounted for the late arrival at the controls.

A big crowd assembled in Martin-place this morning when between 8 and 9 o'clock the riders, numbering 64 out of the entry of 80, published in yesterday's "Herald," were despatched on their long journey. The road through Ashfield and Liverpool, 20 miles, and Campbelltown, 33 miles, was in a deplorable condition, and was full of pitfalls for the unwary, and many competitors dismounted unceremoniously.

A PLUCKY RIDER.

Passing through the suburbs, W. E. Peverell (Victoria) fell heavily as a result of a side-slip. A policeman wished to remove Peverell to the hospital as he was bleeding profusely from injuries to the head and arms, but the Victorian remounted his machine and has arrived in Goulburn with a perfect score. L. W. Cotes, J. V. Wilkinson, and L. W. Firth also experienced troubles at an early stage. The riders had a hard time battling through the red sand beyond Liverpool. After leaving Campbelltown, and until Camden was reached, the road was strewn with loose stones, which played havoc with the tyres. Keith George (Vic.) was the first to retire. When passing through Narellan at a great speed he volleyed into a bad gutter. Both front forks of his machine were broken. Jack Donley and Frank Ortner were also in difficulties along the road.

AT THE RAZORBACK.

By the time Camden was reached the heat was intense, and a hot wind blowing over the dusty road from the SW made the conditions doubly trying for the air-cooled engines. The Razorbank mountain looming up ahead in the heat haze was approached with trepidation. Few, if any, of the smaller-powered single-cylinder machines made the ascent of its tortuous and water-washed grades without resorting to foot-slogging or engine-cooling tactics. The climb was exceptionally hard work for the riders and machines alike. N. Linden, who had been knocked senseless by a spill, was in dire trouble, but his case was not so bad as that of the Newcastle rider, L. W. Firth, who turned a somersault on the down grade on the Picton side of the hill, and was brought into the town in the official car, his machine, which was wrecked, being left by the roadside. E. G. Yeomans, riding in a nonchalant manner, took the trial lightly, and frequently rested at the roadside. He always managed, however, to arrive at the controls just on time.

AT MITTAGONG.

Mittagong welcomed the cyclists at midday, when a halt for lunch was made. At this point Ortner (Vic.), Cornwell (Tas.), MacFarland (Vic.), N. Linden (N.S.W.), and G. H. Smith had all lost points. Six riders, L. H. Coates (N.S.W.), L. W. Firth (N.S.W.), E. Francis (Vic.), T. Hunt (Vic.), J. V. Wilkinson (N.S.W.), and G. H. Keith (Vic), had withdrawn from the contest. The first signs of sunburn and eye-scorch were apparent, while many of the competitors' machines bore evidence of having been repaired with fencing wire, broom handles, or other handy materials.

TASMANIA WITHDRAWS.

L. G. Cornwell, the only Tasmanian competitor, who had experienced endless troubles in the forenoon, met with disaster five miles out of Mittagong. When descending a long hill at a tremendous pace in an endeavour to make up lost time, his handle bar broke off short at the head, and the machine crashed into a post and rail fence. Cornwell was hurled between the bars, and was deposited in a dry creek, practically uninjured, but his machine was a sad wreck. The day had cooled off somewhat by this time, and the competitors were crowding on the pace over the good road to Goulburn. Mr. G. P. Hill, manager of the Continental Tyre Co., led the van in his Talbot for a while. His Darge, with Mr. J. Crowley and the press representatives aboard his overland car, brought up the rear.

AT GOULBURN.

The Goulburn control was situated on the Sydney side of Governor's Hill. On arrival the competitors were marshalled prior to being started in the flexibility hill climb. The hill was divided into two sections, the first of which was covered by the competitors dead slow, and the second at speed. The points scored in this event, which will not be officially announced until the end of the trial, will be computed in the general result.

The three fastest ascents were made by G. H. Smith (8-h.p. Jap, Vic.), in 21 1-5s; R. T. Jones (3½-h.p. Rudge, Vic.), in 23 2-5s; and J. A. Fair (6-h.p. Zenith, N.S.W.), in 24s.

The test climb on the slow section was made by Frank Delandro (2¾-h.p. Douglas, N.S.W.), in 1m 41 4-5s. R. E. Dowel, E. G. Yeomans, F. D. Bertson, and E. G. Tyler were the failures in the slow climb. The hill was a little over half a mile in length, with a rough and sandy surface.

THE POINT SCORE.

The following New South Wales competitors have so far lost points for arriving late at the controls:—F. H. Ortner (2½-h.p. Levis), 93 points; S. Hagney (3½-h.p. Rover), 34 points; F. Farman (6-h.p. Jap), 19 points; A. Foley (3½-h.p. Rover), 13 points.

The Victorian score is:—H. R. Ricketson (7-h.p. Indian), 25 points; C. M'Farlane (3½-h.p. Triumph), 13 points; G. H. Smith (8-h.p. Jap), 6 points; H. S. Edney (3½-h.p., N.S.W.), 1 point.

The following New South Wales competitors have withdrawn from the contest:—L. H. Coates (3½-h.p. Jap), L. W. Firth (3½-h.p. Bradbury), J. V. Wilkinson (3½-h.p. Rover), S. Hagney (3½-h.p. Rover), N. Sindin (3½-h.p. Singer).

The Victorian competitors out of the contest are:—E. Francis (3½-h.p. Mona), T. Hunt (3½-h.p. Bra), K. H. George (8-h.p. Gale), E. Unger (3½-h.p. E. W. B. Jap), and L. G. Cornwell (3½-h.p. Rudge).

TUESDAY'S RUN.

The competitors will leave Goulburn at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning for Gundagai, a distance of 120 miles. The midday control is arranged at Yass, located on the main south road, 54½ miles from Goulburn. During the afternoon the second hill-climbing contest of the series will be held at the Jugiong hill. The first competitor is expected to arrive in Gundagai at 4.45 o'clock.

THE LATE STRIKE.

PROTECTION UNDER ARBITRATION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Ex-strikers to-day went to the wharf to sign on with the new Arbitration Union, and found themselves not wanted for general work, though some got work discharging coal, a large quantity of which awaits unloading. The strikers' distress committee's work has almost ended, only a few cases now requiring assistance. The committee received funds totalling £5150.

Outside work was resumed to-day at the Denniston Incline Granity coke ovens and Stockton bins. Police were present, but their services were not required. Work inside the mines is expected to start soon.

At a meeting of miners at Millerton it is believed that a resolution in favour of going back under arbitration, provided they were allowed to do so bodily without victimisation, was carried.

Mr. Dowgray, speaking at Westport, declared that under the Labour Disputes Investigation Bill just passed, a union would have better protection under the Arbitration Act than outside it. He said £4000 was all the Federation of Labour exchequer received during the strike.

All mounted special constables have now left Wellington.

During the strike milkmen's drivers were not affected. On Saturday, however, one man had a dispute with his employer, and not receiving the consideration he thought himself entitled to caused a dozen others to declare a strike on Sunday unless his demands were granted. The ultimatum was ineffective, as this morning fresh hands started under police protection.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

MORE BAR TROUBLE.

BOWRAVILLE, Monday.

At Nambucca Heads trouble has again arisen with the bar. Several boats were compelled to remain idle for a week or 10 days. It is a distinct loss to consignors of pigs and poultry. The Nerong, with 200 pigs and about 46 coops of poultry, shipped with the hope of catching the rising Christmas market in Sydney, did not get out until Christmas morning, and then only partially loaded. Immediately afterwards the Hastings, with freight and passengers, endeavoured to get out, but was unable to cross, and was compelled to remain until Sunday morning. The Myee crossed in, and went to Macksville. The Bixland crossed out on the same tide. The Hastings followed within an hour, but the bar had shoaled up so badly that she became stuck on the inner spit. Pilot Page hopes to get her off by the tide to-day.

Taking advantage of the presence of representative business men from all parts of the river at the Heads, the local Progress Association called a special combined meeting to discuss the whole matter. Amongst those present were the captains and officers of barbound vessels. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved to communicate immediately with Messrs. Briner and Morton, Ms.L.A., to inform them that the bar had been getting worse, and shipping was tied up. They asked the members to urge that a dredge be sent immediately. Shipping men said that if a dredge had been at hand when the shoaling set in it would have broken the crust.

The opinion was expressed that the principal trouble was caused through the dredge being taken away just when doing useful work.

A BURNING PIT.

STRANGE ACCIDENT IN BUSH.

LITHGOW, Monday.

During the holidays a peculiar burning accident happened near Marrangaroo. Two residents, Charles and William Lewis, drove from their home in a cart to spend a day in the bush near Middle River. After travelling some distance the horse sank up to its middle in a bed of hot sand and charcoal, apparently the site of a recent bush fire.

The animal plunged and made frantic efforts to free itself. The two men, realising what had happened, jumped out, and with an axe cut the shafts away. Then, standing in hot debris, they endeavoured to get the animal out of the burning pit. They eventually succeeded, though not before the horse had sustained much injury to its legs and body, while its rescuers were seriously burned.

One of the brothers, William, managed to make his way back to the homestead, and reported what had happened. A message was despatched for a doctor, while a vehicle was sent out to bring in the other man, who had been lying close to the disabled horse.

C. Lewis was brought to the hospital in a motor car, and his injuries, which consisted of severe burns on the feet, legs, hands, and arms, were attended to.

CHEAPER FRUIT.

A GLUTTED MARKET.

Heavy supplies of fruit were available in the two city markets yesterday, and in order to clear, agents were forced to accept prices which, in some instances, were shillings a case below the rates ruling prior to the holidays.

Pineapples, which on Wednesday last commanded from 10/ to 12/ a case, were sold yesterday at from 5/ to 6/6, while bananas were from 2/ to 3/ a case lower than on Christmas Eve. The fall in the value of bananas was to some extent due to the arrival of 26,000 bunches from Fiji.

Many of the interstate agents carried heavy stocks of Victorian apricots, and as the jam and canning factories had not recommenced active buying operations after the holidays, considerable difficulty was found in effecting sales. The best samples had to be sold at from 7/ to 8/ a bushel-case.

American apples were offered at 10/ to 13/ a case. Passionfruit and plums were also cheaper.

OPPRESSIVE HEAT.

TROPICAL RAINS.

SEVEN INCHES AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

A very rapid easting of the Australian pressure systems—viz., about 1800 miles—has brought the rear isobars of the big "high" over the eastern States. The general shape of this part of the "high" is indicative of heat-wave conditions, for the northerly winds influenced should result in the accumulation of heat transferred from the tropics, and becoming accentuated in central Australia.

Since Saturday a considerable increase in temperature has occurred in New South Wales, the 9 a.m. reading yesterday at Bourke being 24 deg. higher, Deniliquin 22 deg., Hay 21 deg., Cobar and Wentworth each 20 deg., and Wagga and Kosciusko each 19 deg. higher.

The highest registrations on Sunday afternoon were:—104 deg. at Mogil, and 100 at Brewarrina; elsewhere they were mostly well in the eighties or nineties (deg.). Even on the Blue Mountains, Katoomba was 84 deg., and Mt. Victoria 76. At Sydney, however, due to the modifying influence of the "nor'-easter," the maximum was only 76.6 deg.

The only rain reported yesterday was Tweed Heads, 105 deg., Casino 3, and Mt. Victoria 1.

At 9 a.m. it was cloudy at scattered places in northern districts; otherwise, chiefly fine and clear.

Yesterday morning a tropical disturbance was shown over the peninsula of Queensland, and, due to its operations, Thursday Island received 668 points of rain, Cooktown 216, and Longreach 52.

In the Territory, Katherine had 58 points, and Powell's Creek 35. The highest temperatures, so far advised from various parts of the continent are:—Winning Pool 109 deg., Peak Hill 106, Sandstone 105, Cue 103, and Thargomindah 100 deg.

The heat wave conditions increased over New South Wales yesterday, and during the day some rather high temperatures were recorded. At Wilcannia the glass stood at 108 degrees. This was the maximum reported. Next came Wentworth and Hay, with 105 each, Deniliquin 104, and Forbes, Wagga, and Condobolin 102.

HOT DAY AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Further hot weather was experienced to-day, the maximum temperature in the city being 101.7 degrees, or a point less than the highest registered so far this summer. It is expected that the hottest day for the season will be experienced to-morrow.

MISHAP TO THE MATUNGA.

The steamer Matunga, of the Burns, Philp, line, cleared the Heads shortly before midnight. When she was about two miles from the Heads she was observed by the officer at the signal station to come to a stop. While she was still stationary the Newcastle steamer came up, and the two vessels exchanged Morse signals, after which the Newcastle boat proceeded to the north. As the Matunga did not proceed on her way the signal station spoke her by means of the Morse lamp. She then stated that she had broken down. She made no signals of distress, however, and the pilot steamer was not sent out.

The Matunga continued to lie off the Heads for an hour or more, but at length bore away on her way to Newcastle.

VICTORIAN BY-ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Polling for the election of representative of the Benambra constituency in the Legislative Assembly, rendered necessary by the death of Mr. A. W. Craven (Liberal), took place to-day. The latest figures are:—

J. W. Leckie (Liberal) 1795
A. L. Wright (Labour) 1459
(Incomplete.)

BUSH FIRES.

LOCKHART, Monday.

A bush fire occurred at Pleasant Hills in Mr. O. Schnell's paddock. The outbreak was first noticed at 10 o'clock. Luckily a fallowed paddock blocked the front of the fire, and a cleared paddock checked its progress on the other side. This made operations much easier for the large number of firefighters who assembled and concentrated their efforts in keeping the fire from reaching a stubble paddock. Three hundred acres of grass were burnt, and a good deal of damage was done to fences. The outbreak was caused by lightning striking a tree and setting it on fire.

MOTOR CAR BURNT.

At about half-past 12 this morning a motor car, the property of Mr. R. W. Davies, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, was practically destroyed by fire in Russell-street, Croydon. The origin of the fire is not known, but by the time the Burwood firemen had extinguished the flames with a hydrant, the car, which was a 20/30-h.p. Belsize, was ruined.

TORNADO AT GULE.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

EYE WITNESS' STORY.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. Robson, a traveller for Mr. Charles Morgan, of Port Pirie, returned from Iron Knob by steamer last night. This morning he supplied a vivid description of the damage wrought on the other side of Gule by a tornado on Monday last. The storm, he said, was more of the nature of a typhoon or tornado than anything else. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon two clouds, one from the south-west and one from the north, seemed to meet about half a mile to the west of Iron Knob. Upon their impact there was a heavy clap as of thunder, and the storm centre then swiftly moved in the direction of the township.

At the residence of Mr. Brett it took away a bedroom, furniture, and everything included, and carried the whole 50 yards against Mr. R. Gann's fence, near which afterwards were to be seen the ruins of a bed and other furniture, as well as pieces of the structure itself. Further on its course the tornado lifted several sheets of iron from the roof of Mr. H. Wilsden's house, and next attacked his bakehouse, which it laid as flat as a pancake. It caught the gaol with its full force, lifted the roof off, whirled it 200 yards, and landed it at the rear of Mr. J. Martin's house, over which it was blown. The remainder of the gaol structure, in which fortunately there were no prisoners, was turned completely upside down. The police stables were also entirely demolished. The storm next reached Messrs. Young and Gordon's general store. The roof was started, and water came down into the premises like a shower bath. The next point of attack was at the outbuildings of Mr. P. Burton's hotel. A 1000-gallon tank was blown 100 yards, and an old acetylene gas generator was whirled away a similar distance.

On the other side of the hill the storm caught the railway cottages, on which it vented its full force. It did considerable damage, and took roofs and verandahs clean away. Mr. J. Farrell's house received the worst of it. There were only three walls standing when the storm had passed. It next proceeded to the new cottages just erected by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, the roofs of which were all started, and into these the rain, which succeeded the wind storm, poured like a cascade. Further on its journey the storm attacked new rooms erected for men working for the company, and it is now impossible to place two sheets of iron in their original positions, for they were torn like tissue paper, and the buildings themselves were absolutely demolished. One structure of 14 rooms was blown bodily into a railway cutting 50 yards away.

It was remarkable that among all this damage only one man was seriously injured. He is now an inmate of the hospital.

To give an idea of the force of the wind myall trees 40 to 50 feet high were torn out of the ground, and in some cases were carried 50 yards. A 1000-gallon tank, belonging to the Proprietary Company, was blown nearly two miles, and a lady's bicycle, which was hanging from the roof of Messrs. Young and Gordon's bulk store, was found in a tree 150 yards away. Several houses other than those mentioned had their roofs torn off, and the contents suffered considerably by the deluge which followed the wind. At Mr. W. Puddy's residence the wind carried away the entire structure, excepting the piers of the chimney, which was built of stone, and left Mrs. Puddy and her children homeless. Mr. P. Burton heard their cries for help, and went to their assistance. He carried them in turn over to the hotel, and had to wade through a raging torrent almost waist deep to do so. The whole incident lasted only from 10 minutes to a quarter of an hour.

STORM IN QUEENSLAND.

SHIPPING AGAIN WARNED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

This morning a weather report shows that the tropical disturbance has not increased in intensity. It is still situated over the Gulf of Carpentaria, having moved a little in a northerly direction since last night.

No advices of rough weather have been received, but torrential downpours of rain occurred on the northern half of the peninsula. Included in the falls registered for the 48 hours, ended at 9 this morning, were:—Thursday Island 668 points, Cape York 506, McDonnell 599, Moreton 440, Mein 713, Musgrave 616.

A tremendous windstorm was experienced at Crossmore on Saturday night, the wind blowing with cyclonic force and wrecking a number of new outhouses. Sheets of iron and timber were carried a considerable distance. Rain also fell, 75 points being registered in 10 minutes. Several places suffered damage owing to the windstorms last week, among the number being Yanburra and Kateroy. At the last-mentioned place a front verandah was blown over a house and deposited over 100 yards distant. The Thomson River rose considerably on Saturday night and yesterday, and the water is now within 5ft of the decking of the bridge and still slowly rising.

The storm appears to have originated to the north-east of the far northern coast of this State. It travelled on a south-westerly course, and passed over the peninsula on Saturday night. It has, if anything, moved a little in a southerly direction during the last 24 hours; but is now practically stationary, its progress having been arrested by a sudden expansion of waves from an anticyclone, the neucleus of which lies over the Tasman Sea. There is a likelihood of the disturbance again travelling eastward. Shipping and others interested are advised to still be on the alert. The pressure is relatively high off the northern coast.

CASUALTIES.

BROADWAY LIFT FATALITY.

Mrs. Isabella O'Connor, 29, of 70 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, who was injured in a lift mishap at Grace Brothers, the Broadway, on Christmas Eve, died in the hospital on Sunday.

SHAFT PIERCES CYCLIST'S BODY.

A young cyclist named Henby was riding behind a waggon in Pitt-street yesterday afternoon, when the waggon stopped suddenly. In endeavouring to avoid a collision the cyclist swerved his wheel aside, and a cart belonging to an exporter of Darling Harbour jammed him against the back of the waggon. One of the shafts pierced his stomach, and an operation was later performed at Sydney Hospital.

MILKCART AND TRAM.

Yesterday afternoon a milkcart driven by Gordon May, 22, of Torrington-street, Darlington, entered George-street West from Buckland-street, and came into collision with a tram. May was flung into the road, and the cart was badly smashed. The Civil Ambulance took the milkman to Sydney Hospital, where he was treated for injuries to his right hand and arm.

RANDWICK JOCKEY HURT.

Arthur Kuhn, 25, a jockey, of Belmore-road, Randwick, sustained a fractured collarbone, abrasions, and shock at Randwick yesterday. He was admitted by Dr. Slattery at St. Vincent's Hospital.

A MAN'S DEATH.

In regard to the death of Daniel Daly, 39, a timekeeper, on December 23, the City Coroner, yesterday recorded a finding of death from a natural cause—i.e., cerebral hemorrhage.

In evidence, it was shown that on the evening of December 20 someone knocked deceased down in an hotel bar, and he had to be taken to the hospital.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

At Gladstone on Boxing Day Mrs. George Sinclair was burnt to death. She had risen early, and had a fire lighted outside the house, when her clothes caught alight. It is supposed that she went to an outhouse and either fainted or received such a shock that she could not call for help. When found she was dreadfully burnt.

NEW POST-OFFICES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Kelly) has approved of the expenditure necessary to erect a new drill hall at Murwillumbah, new post-offices at Wallendbeen and Ariah Park, and a new drill hall at Balmain.

NEW ZEALAND'S IMMIGRANTS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The steamer Mamari, which was chartered by the New Zealand Government, brought 507 immigrants. This is the largest lot of assisted immigrants yet arriving in one ship.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 29.

Laura, bqtne, 226 tons, Captain Kristensen, from Samoa. Samoa Trading Company, agents.
Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grahl, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Indarra, s, 9735 tons, Captain Osborn, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Parry, from South Australia. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.
Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Kell, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.
Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, from Rockhampton, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.
Kyarra, s, 6953 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Kanna, s, 1948 tons, Captain Evans, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Kapunda, s, 2697 tons, Captain Wallace, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Bixland, s, from the North Coast; Wallsend, s, and Herga, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 29.

Wakatipu, s, for Newcastle.
Aeon, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Nestor, s, for Liverpool and Glasgow, via ports.
Paloona, s, for Hobart.
Wimmera, s, for Newcastle.
Matunga, s, for Papua, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 29.

Nestor, s, 14,501 tons, Captain Bartlett, for Liverpool and Glasgow, via Melbourne, and Adelaide.
Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart.
Aeon, s, 3762 tons, Captain Firth, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Kell, for Hobart, via Newcastle.
Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Brown, for Papua, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's steamer Maheno arrived at Auckland at 2 o'clock yesterday morning direct from Sydney, and sailed again on her return voyage later in the evening.

The Wakatipu returns from Newcastle early this morning, and berths at the foot of Margaret-street, to load for Eden and Launceston. She sails hence at 10 a.m. to-day.

The steamer Karitane sailed from Newcastle at midnight on Saturday last, direct for Hobart, with a full cargo of coal.

Captain L. C. H. Worrall, of the Union S.S. Company's steamer Maunganui, has advised the local office of the company that he expects to arrive at Sydney at 6 o'clock this morning from Wellington. After the usual health inspection at the Heads, the Maunganui should berth at the foot of Margaret-street, at about 9 o'clock. She proceeds to Newcastle for bunker coal this afternoon.

The new Blue Funnel liner Ulysses, at present on her maiden voyage to Australia, will arrive here on Wednesday from Melbourne. The vessel will thus reach Sydney five days ahead of schedule date.

The White Star steamer Persic arrived at Adelaide on Sunday. She is due in Sydney on January 6.

The cable steamer Patrol passed Smoky Cape at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to arrive here this morning.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Magdeburg, s (G.-A. line), arrived at Suez on Wednesday morning last, homeward bound from Australian ports.
Hobart, s (G.-A. line), en route from Hamburg and Antwerp to Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, left Algoa Bay on Wednesday.
Marathon, s (Aberdeen line), sailed from Capetown on Saturday outward bound.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs house to-day:—Wear, s, for Melbourne, with 2600 tons coal and 125 tons bunkers; Tasmanian Transport, s, for Sydney, in continuation of voyage, with 1000 tons bunkers; Valerie, bq, for Valparaiso, with 3153 tons coal and 16 tons coal for ship's use; Kapunda, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with 50 tons coal and 1100 tons bunkers; Cape Ortegal, s, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage, with 800 tons bunkers.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1956m.)—Dep: Dec. 29, Kumano Maru, s, for Melbourne.
CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Marloo, s, from Melbourne; Aldenham, s, from Sydney.
TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Dec. 28, Kanowna, s, from Cairns; Cedina, s, from Newcastle; Dec. 29, St. Albans, s, from Hong Kong; Wodonga, s, from Brisbane.
PORT ALMA.—Dep: Dec. 29, Wyandra, s, for Cairns.
GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Jame, s, from Sydney.
SEAHILL.—Arr: Dec. 29, Time, s, and Chillagoe, s, from Sydney.
SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Dec. 29, Mindini, s, for Sydney; Nikko Maru, s, for Japan; Guthrie, s, bound south.
BUSTARD HEAD.—Passed: Dec. 29, Canberra, s, for Melbourne.
MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Arr: Dec. 27, Providence, s, from Townsville.
WOODY ISLAND.—Dec. 29, Waipara, s, anchored off Whitecliffs, from London.
BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 27, Mallina, s, from Rockhampton; Dec. 29, Grantala, s, and Bombala, s, from Melbourne; Wollowra, s, from Cairns; Ariel, schooner, from Puget Sound.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Coolebar, s, 9 a.m., and Cooloon, s, 9.35 a.m.
BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Orara, s, 5.30 a.m. Passed: Dec. 28, Bombala, s, 8.15 p.m., north.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Burringbar, s, 6.15 a.m. Passed: Dec. 29, like cable steamer, 6.30 a.m., and Cooloon, s, 4 p.m., south.
CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Kyogle, s, 4.15 a.m.
BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Myee, s, 9.50 a.m.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dec. 29, Hastings, s, 10 a.m., barbound. Arr: Dec. 29, Duranbah, s, 9.30 a.m. Dep: Dec. 29, Myee, s, 8.40 a.m., for Bellinger.
SOUTH WEST ROCKS (208m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Duranbah, s, 6.30 a.m., for Nambucca.
SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 29, steamer, yellow funnel, 4.20 p.m., south.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: December 29, Boambee, s, 9.15 a.m.
SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Curlew, sch, 2 p.m., south.
PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Bixland, s, 12.15 a.m. Dep: Dec. 29, Bixland, s, 10.50 a.m., for south. Passed: Dec. 29, Rozelle, ketch, 9.50 a.m., Karuah, s, 12.5 p.m., Hawke, sch, 6 p.m., a ketch, 3.30 p.m., and Williams, s, 4.20 p.m., south.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Wear, s, from Melbourne; Alice, s, Pelaw Main, s, Hunter, s, Wakatipu, s, Aeon, s, Wimmera, s, from Sydney; Ngahere, s, from Wellington; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Newcastle, s, Seagull II., s, Karuah, s, Wakatipu, s, Kapunda, s, for Sydney.
NORAH HEAD.—Arr: Dec. 29, Murray, s, 8 a.m. Dep: Dec. 29, Murray, s, for south, 4.30 p.m.
WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Herga, s, from Sydney, 7 a.m.
JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 29, s, yellow funnel, 5.30 a.m., north.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Burrumbeet, s, 1.50 a.m., Glaucus, s, 7.20 a.m., and steamer, white funnel, black top, 8 a.m., north.
GABO (238m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Werribee, s, 6.35 a.m., west.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: Dec. 29, 4 a.m., Cooma, s; 4.35 a.m., Willochra, s; 5.40 a.m., Innamincka, s; 8 a.m., Taiyuan.
MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Orvieto, R.M.S., from London; Malwa, R.M.S., Zealandia, s, Cooma, s, Willochra, s, Taiyuan, s, and Innamincka, s, from Sydney. Dep.: Dec. 29, Loongana, s, Warestea, s, for Launceston.
BURNIE, TAS. (519m).—Dep: Dec. 27, Wauchope, s, for Melbourne, 11 p.m.
MACQUARIE HEADS, TAS.—Arr: Dec. 28, Koonya, s, from Melbourne, 12.40 p.m.
LOW HEADS, TAS. (509m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Rotomahana, s, for Melbourne, 5.10 p.m.
HOBART (648m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Irene, sch, from Launceston, 1.10 p.m.; Beatrice, sch, from Melbourne; 2 p.m.
ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Konigin Luise, G.M.S., and Karoola, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Warilda, s, for Melbourne.
FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Dec. 28, Esslingen, s, from Hamburg. Dec. 29, Osnabruck, s, from the Baltic; Sydney, s, and Dimboola, s, from east.
ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Schlesien, s, from Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Maheno, s, from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 29, Maheno, s, Waitomo, s, for Newcastle.
DUNEDIN (1235m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Moura, s, from Melbourne.
WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Riverina, s, from Sydney.
BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Ulimaroa, s, from Melbourne.
LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: Dec. 29, Hercules, s, for Sydney.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BOMBALA, Sunday.

Mr. J. N. South, a farmer, who resides on Maharatta Estate, accidentally shot himself with a pea rifle on Monday while shooting rabbits. The bullet entered his right side, and lodged in his shoulder. So far the doctors have been unable to extract it. He was brought to the Bombala Hospital, but his condition is not regarded as very serious.

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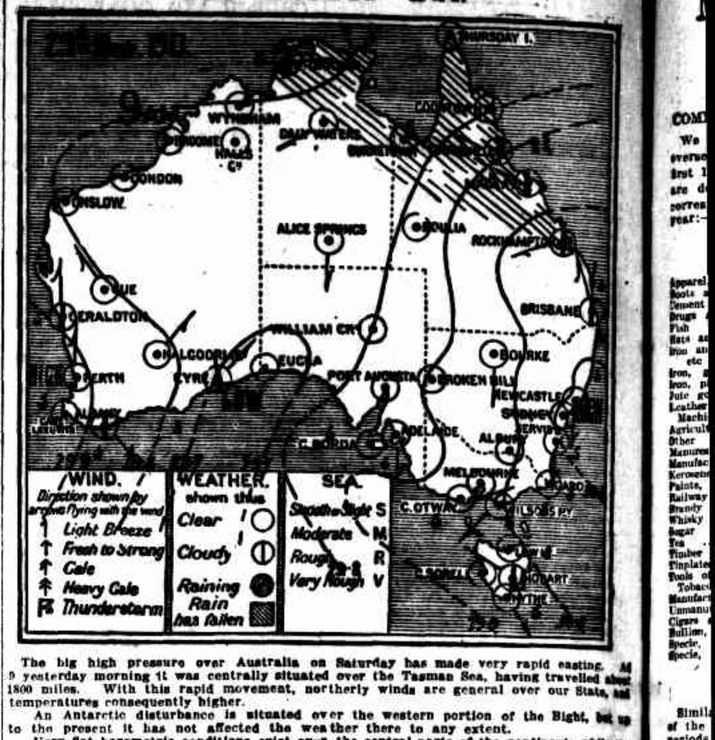
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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The big high pressure over Australia on Saturday has made very rapid easting. At 9 yesterday morning it was centrally situated over the Tasman Sea, having travelled about 1800 miles. With this rapid movement, northerly winds are general over our State, and temperatures consequently higher.

An Antarctic disturbance is situated over the western portion of the Bight, but up to the present it has not affected the weather there to any extent.

Very flat barometric conditions exist over the central parts of the continent; while the monsoonal conditions have apparently "filled up" in Queensland.

Ocean Forecast.—Stormy conditions off the north coast, Peninsula, and Carpentaria districts of Queensland; squally of the north-west coast of Western Australia; freshening southerly winds within 36 hours between the Bight and Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.
Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4562 points.
Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 5770 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1912, 4751 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.111; 3 p.m., 30.019; 9 p.m., 30.067.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 76.4; 3 p.m., 76.9; 9 p.m., 69.2.
Maximum, 78.7; minimum, 65.1.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 60; 3 p.m., 57; 9 p.m., 80.
Wind. Greatest velocity, 51 miles, from the north-east, at 2.30 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—
Casino 3 points, Mount Victoria 1, Tweed Heads 105.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula: Cape York 506 points, Coen 378, Fairview 63, Maytown 2, Mein 718, M'Donnell 599, Moreton 440, Musgrave 616, Palmerville 15, Thursday Island 668, Walsh River 138. Coastal: Cairns 13, Cardwell 4, Chillagoe 61, Cooktown 216, Flying Fish Point 5, Herberton 5, Ingham 3, Innisfail 10, Irvinebank 2, Molloy 55, Port Archer 232, Port Douglas 2, Townsville 3. Carpentaria: Burketown 118, Cloncurry 27, Donor's Hill 156, Normanton 10.

Central Division.—Alpha 115, Bluff 67, Duaringa 31, Ilfracombe 56, Jericho 80, Taroom 2. Western: Ayrshire Downs 58, Jundah 31, West Leichhardt 65, Windorah 9, Winton 118.

Southern Division.—Coastal: Beaudesert 25, Beenleigh 23, Biggenden 5, Boonah 48, Caboolture 30, Caloundra 59, Cape Moreton 76, Childers 14, Cleveland 21, Colton 50, Cooran 19, Cowan Cowan 71, Crow's Nest 9, Dinmore 10, Double Island Point 5, Dunwich 23, Engelsburg 41, Esk 30, Eumundi 44, Forest Hill 11, Gatton 6, Gayndah 52, Gingin 9, Gladstone 3, Gympie 18, Harrisville 56, Hawkwood 75, Helidon 5, Hillview 4, Inskip Point 23, Ipswich 4, Kenilworth 35, Kilcoy 65, Kilkivan 26, Kingaroy 52, Laidley 27, Laravale 125, Lowood 22, Mapleton 48, Mardurg 3, Miriam Vale 7, Murgon 89, Nambour 31, Nanango 6, Nerang 49, Oxenford 110, Palmwood 50, Raglan 6, Rathdown 8, Redbank 6, Redcliffe 9, Riverview 1, Southport 82, Tallebudgera 60, Tiaro 1, Toogoolawah 15, Wallaville 41, Wondai 178, Woodford 70, Woorooliin 30, Yandina 47. Darling Downs: Darah 142, Greenmount 6, Jandowie 32, Jimbour 24, Marnhull 82, Oakey 3, Spring Bluff 30, Warra 24. Metropolitan, 8 to 12 points.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 78, min. 57; Adelaide, 92, 66; Melbourne, 89, 59; Brisbane, 84, 66; Hobart, 78, 52.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.86; Geraldton, 29.91; Perth, 29.93; Streaky Bay, 29.79; Adelaide, 29.85; Portland, 29.92; Melbourne, 29.97; Wilson's Promontory, 29.98; Gabo Island, 30.0; Cape St. George, 30.07; Sydney, 30.09; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.10; Clarence Heads, 30.25; Brisbane, 30.12; Rockhampton, 29.98; Mackay, 29.96; Cooktown, 29.81.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Clarence Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, light, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, strong, hazy, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, north, strong, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, north, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Green Cape, north, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, north, fresh, thick smoke, hazy, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Warm to hot and sultry generally, with squally northerly winds; thunder developing later in western districts.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

South Australia.—Darwin 22 points, Katherine 58, Powell's Creek 35.
Queensland.—Thursday Island 668 points, Cooktown 216, Cairns 12, Cardwell 4, Townsville 3, Rockhampton 2, Burketown 114, Cloncurry 27, Longreach 52, Windorah 9.
Tasmania.—Oatlands 3 points, Springs 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 30.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises at 4.46, sets at 7.10; Moon, 5.53 a.m., 8.12 p.m.; Mercury, 3.42 a.m., 6.3 p.m.; Venus, 4.1 a.m., 6.22 p.m.; Mars, 7.52 p.m., 5.30 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.0 a.m., 8.15 p.m.; Saturn, 5.4 p.m., 3.16 a.m.
High water at Fort Denison, 2.55 a.m., 3.8 p.m.
Full moon, January 12, at 3.9 p.m.

SMALLPOX.

Another smallpox patient was removed to quarantine yesterday. The case was that of a man who presented himself at the Health Offices late on Sunday night. He had been camping for some time in the vicinity of the Hawkesbury, but in what precise locality was not definitely ascertained. There are now 22 patients in the hospital at North Head, in addition to which 22 contacts and convalescents are detained in quarantine. Six persons were released yesterday.

THE NEW ZEALAND OUTBREAK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After several requests, the Federal Director of Quarantine has received from the New Zealand health authorities the information which he desired regarding the progress of the smallpox outbreak in the Dominion. To-day he sent a cable message to Dr. Valentine, Chief Health Officer in the Dominion, stating that if New Zealand agreed to observe certain conditions, which he outlined, he would recommend to the Federal Government the modification of the present restrictions.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 7 a.m.
Launceston.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Willochra, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Willochra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Malwa (letters addressed to persons on board, care of Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 6.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, etc.—Nooroobar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 7 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 10.30 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Makambo, 11 a.m.
San Francisco, United States of America.—R.M.S. Tahiti, 3 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Tahiti, 3 p.m.
Raratonga and Tahiti.—R.M.S. Tahiti, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro and Misimi, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Zealandia, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Wimmera, 10 a.m.
Suva, Levuka, Lautoka (Fiji).—Atua, 11 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The following arrangements will be observed in the Postmaster-General's Department on Thursday next, January 1:—

At the General Post Office.—The delivery and registration offices will be open 9 a.m. to noon; the post-age stamp sale office will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., after which hour postage stamps will be obtainable at the telegraph office (George-street front).

Private boxes will be available as usual. Any person desirous of obtaining access to his private letter-box between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. should apply to the constable on duty in the colonnade, or to the clerk in charge of the telegraph receiving-room.

The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, interstate, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails, will close at noon.

The first delivery only (8 a.m.) will be made by postmen.

The parcels office will be open 9 a.m. to noon.

The money order office, Ocean House, Moore-street, will be open 9 a.m. to noon.

The chief telegraph office will be open as on ordinary days.

Branch offices in the City of Sydney, suburban and country offices, will be open for all postal and telegraphic business 9 a.m. to noon. In addition, the following offices will remain open for telegraphic business, viz.:—Albury, Armidale, Ballina, Bathurst, Bega, Bourke, Broken Hill, Casino, Cobar, Cooma, Coonamble, Cootamundra, Cowra, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Edgecliff, Forbes, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Granville, Grenfell, Gunnedah, Hay, Haymarket, Inverell, Junee, Katoomba, Kempsey, Lismore, Lithgow, Manly, Moree, Mudgee, Murwillumbah, Narrabri, Narrandera, Newcastle, Newtown, North Sydney, Orange, Oxford-street, Paddington, Parkes, Parramatta, Petersham, Quirindi, Redfern, Singleton, Taree, Tamworth, Temora, Wagga Wagga, Wellington, West Maitland, William-street, Wollongong, and Young, as on ordinary days. The first delivery only will be made by postmen.

The iron pillars and other receivers in the city will be cleared in the forenoon and at night only. In the metropolitan suburbs they will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning, or alternatively in the evening, as indicated on the pillars and receivers and in the New South Wales Supplement to the Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Guide.

FATHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

SAD END TO HOLIDAY OUTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon a double drowning accident occurred near Nagambie, by which J. Johnson and his infant daughter lost their lives. Mrs. Johnson was away spending the day at Goulburn weir, and her husband, who was looking after some of the children, decided to take them for a row. By some mischance the youngest of the party, a little girl, fell out of the boat, and the father immediately plunged in to rescue her.

The screams of the other children in the boat attracted assistance, but it was too late. Johnson was 50 years of age.

BODY FOUND.

ON ROCKS AT COOGEE.

The dead body of a woman was on Sunday found on the rocks near the northern reserve by a civilian.

From the state of the corpse, it is estimated that death had occurred nearly a fortnight ago. Nothing that would lead to identification was found on the body, the description of which is as follows:—Age, 30 to 35 years; height, 5ft 3 or 4 inches; medium build, fair complexion, dressed in a black skirt and white silk blouse.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICERS' HOLIDAYS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In order that the public may not be inconvenienced by the decision to allow employees of the Federal Government three days' holiday this week, they are to be sent away in two divisions. The first batch will be allowed off to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, and the remainder on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Thursday being New Year's Day, will be a full holiday for all employees.

PETITION FOR RELEASE.

A very large meeting in the Sydney Domain on Sunday afternoon was addressed by a number of speakers, of both sexes, who pleaded the cause of the release of W. J. Chidley. Last week Chidley was again arrested, and charged with insanity. Speakers declared that he was being persecuted.

A petition to the Premier, Mr. Holman, is being prepared for Chidley's release, which was yesterday signed by 1000 people. Money was also promised to enable Chidley to be represented by counsel in the legal inquiry into his mental condition.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHANGES AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The J. C. Williamson management announce this morning that the Julius Knight season at the Royal is limited to seven more nights. The star is due to open in Melbourne on January 10.

The Theatre Royal on the same date will be occupied by Mr. Lewis Waller and his English company, including Miss Madge Titheradge, when "Monsieur Beaucaire" will be presented by the distinguished creator of the role.

COMIC OPERA IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Clyde Meynell, of the J. C. Williamson executive directorate, stated yesterday that a cable message had been received from Mr. Harold Ashton, the company's general manager in South Africa, recording an enthusiastic reception of "The Mikado" by a crowded house at Johannesburg. This production marked the inauguration of the J. C. Williamson management in South Africa. The principals of the company were brought from England, and the chorus from Australia. After a South African season the newly formed repertoire company will play the Gilbert and Sullivan pieces throughout the management's Australian circuit of theatres.

THE GEHDE CONTINENTAL.

Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde announces a special holiday picture programme at his usual weekly Continental at Rushcutter Bay Oval to-night, whilst in addition to the cinema attractions musical items will be rendered by leading artists.

JEWISH CONCERT.

A concert, under the auspices of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society, was given in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, last night. The audience was a large one, and all the items were keenly appreciated. An excellent item was a recitation, "The Green Eye of the Yellow God," by Mr. Norman Zions; while Miss Flora Wolinski's rendering of Sarasate's violin composition, "Zigeunerweisen," was exceptionally good. Other items were:—Solo, "The Last Watch," Mr. Frank L. Mandelson; duet, "Oh! Lovely Peace," Mrs. Frank Cohen and Miss Dulcie Cohen; "Caleb's Aria" (Handel), Recitative and Aria from "The Creation," Miss Z. Balkind; solo, Riego's "Slave Song," Miss Ruth Cohen; recitation, "The Dandy Fifth," Mr. Maurice Rosenthal; pianoforte solo, "Trinity Chimes," Mr. Maurice E. Price. The concert concluded with a farce, "My Turn Next," in which the parts were taken by Eric Blaski, Percy Goldstein, Norman Zions, Dulcie Cohen, Groenewoud, Misses Ada Benjamin, Dulcie Cohen, May Gordon. The accompanists were Misses E. Wolinski, Messrs. N. Wentzel, and Crockett.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH OVERSEA TRADE.

We have already given a summary of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for the first 11 months of the current year. Here are details of the oversea imports for the corresponding periods of the current and past year:—

OVERSEA IMPORTS.

	First 11 months, 1912. £	1913. £
Apparel, soft goods, etc.	15,475,495	14,558,184
Boots and shoes	503,194	551,225
Cement	230,227	232,026
Drugs and chemicals	1,141,630	1,110,378
Fish	666,120	620,865
Hats and caps	414,316	516,781
Iron and steel, bars, girders, etc.	1,772,525	2,038,884
Iron, galv., plate, etc.	1,968,38.	1,722,483
Iron, pig, etc.	281,521	272,276
Jute goods	1,171,026	1,092,674
Leather	477,494	418,607
Machinery—		
Agricultural	560,293	540,656
Other	4,208,412	4,231,316
Manures	517,644	582,385
Manufactures of metals	4,755,661	4,352,761
Kerosene	612,449	465,891
Paints, etc.	612,500	559,184
Railway materials	1,200,316	1,184,213
Brandy	160,881	178,125
Whisky	649,027	694,383
Sugar	1,032,308	850,872
Tea	1,290,838	1,266,201
Timber	2,640,360	2,067,865
Tinplates	479,895	450,247
Tools of trade	637,454	594,561
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	181,994	148,029
Unmanufactured	566,428	656,378
Cigars and cigarettes	194,257	222,138
Bullion, gold	1,042,745	969,504
Specie, gold	44,302	196,925
Specie, other	298,200	189,072

OVERSEA EXPORTS.

Similar figures covering the oversea exports of the Commonwealth for the corresponding periods may be appended thus:—

DETAILS OF EXPORTS.

	First 11 Months. 1912. £	1913. £
Wool	20,627,431	20,821,794
Wheat	6,265,139	7,366,778
Flour	1,347,749	1,717,186
Butter	2,811,151	2,976,880
Coal	1,039,061	1,005,883
Fresh fruit	439,766	384,822
Leather	579,562	532,768
Frozen beef	1,539,100	2,400,770
Frozen mutton, etc.	1,257,428	2,367,288
Frozen rabbits, etc.	310,947	481,962
Pearlshell	477,548	315,626
Hides	882,347	1,500,997
Rabbit, etc., skins	552,828	602,494
Sheepskins	1,730,272	2,242,394
Tallow	1,126,680	1,931,437
Timber	880,172	870,925
Australian wine	99,981	84,993
Copper	2,727,542	2,576,224
Lead	1,447,983	1,653,749
Silver	749,480	800,551
Tin	714,482	608,365
Ores (except gold)	1,045,703	1,088,633
Bullion, gold	1,804,781	1,331,000
Specie, gold	10,095,774	1,911,472
Specie, other	36,066	88,254

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Canadian immigration returns reveal the fact that since 1900 the Dominion has received nearly 1,900,000 immigrants from the United Kingdom, a good proportion of whom have gone upon the land, and nearly 900,000 from the United States, besides 650,000 from Continental Europe. The bulk have gone to the western provinces and Ontario, although Quebec has received a great number, and the maritime provinces over 100,000. The total from all countries since 1900 exceeds 2,500,000. British Columbia getting about 19 per cent. of them. In the United States it used to be reckoned that the economic value of an immigrant, taking old and young together, was 800 dollars. It can thus be seen what an enormous amount of potential capital Canada derived from this source during the last 13 years. The amount of actual capital taken into the country cannot be accurately estimated, but each immigrant from America is believed, on the average, to have possessed about 1000 dollars in money or money's worth. Consequently they have enriched Canada by not far from a billion dollars since 1900, without taking into account the value of the American immigrant himself as a producer and consumer. The Government exercises great care in the selection of immigrants from every country, and on the whole the class secured is a good one.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE.

The "Monetary Times" of Toronto says:—"Much is heard respecting the immigration of farmers from the United States to Canada, but little is known of what authorities in Western Canada term a strong movement of agricultural population from the Canadian west to the neighbouring republic, a movement said to comprise many of our best farmers. The total emigration from Canada to the United States during the year ended June 30 amounted to 150,000 people. Mr. John Clark, the immigration commissioner of the United States in Montreal, told a westerner that the immigration of the permanent residents of Canada to take up their permanent residence in the United States would likely amount to 200,000 during the coming year. He has the names and addresses of each of those people, their residence for the previous six months and their present addresses."

TRADE OF NEW CALEDONIA.

Mr. Consul W. J. Holmes, in presenting the annual trade report for New Caledonia for 1912, states that a decided and, it is to be hoped, permanent improvement has taken place in commercial conditions obtaining in that French settlement. Thanks primarily to her mineral resources, a marked development of which has taken place during the last two years, New Caledonia now appears to have definitely emerged from the protracted period of depression from which she has been suffering. In 1911 the value of the external trade exceeded that of the preceding year by £234,367, and to the increase on the export side of £134,689 the mines and smelting works alone contributed over 76 per cent. For 1912 the trade returns were again very satisfactory, both imports and exports showing increased values, and the total (£1,170,053) is the highest on record. The percentage of aggregate exports contributed by the mining industry in 1911 amounted to 58 per cent. In 1912 this percentage fell to 56 per cent., a decrease of 2 per cent., which indicates not a decrease in the value of mineral exports, but an increase in the proportion of exports other than mineral. The year, however, was not one of entirely uninterrupted prosperity. The plague which broke out at Noumea towards the end of the year and lasted over three months caused considerable loss and dislocation of trade, especially with the New Hebrides. Again, the breakdown of one or two of the mails steamers on the outward voyage from Europe, which necessitated the detention of the ships for repair and the transhipment of goods at Sydney, also occasioned a good deal of inconvenience, if not actual loss to local merchants. The value of the imports for 1912 amounted to £612,670, and the exports to £557,330, giving a total increase of £39,860 in trade value as compared with 1911. There has been a slight decrease in coffee exports owing to the ravages of a coffee plant disease, but against this must be set a wonderful advance in the cotton output. In 1908 a little over half a ton of cotton was exported, while in 1912 the figure had reached 197 tons, valued at £15,536. The plant grows well even in the poorest soil, and the quality is excellent.

JAPAN A BORROWER TOO.

For some time the rumour has circulated in the vernacular press in Tokio that the Japanese Government has decided to raise further foreign loans to defray the cost of the extension of the railways. In fact, it is generally admitted, even in financial and Government circles, that a loan is looming in the offing, though the exact amount and the date of the same depends to a great extent on the conditions of the markets abroad. Reuter's correspondent learns that the scheme which the Government has in contemplation is a very extensive one, involving a total borrowing of £40,000,000 sterling. This amount is to be spread over ten years at the rate of £4,000,000 sterling per annum, and the product of the loan is to be devoted to the railways in Japan and Manchuria. Negotiations have been in progress for some weeks now with the Paris house of Rothschild, through the medium of Mr. Watanabe, the Japanese director of the Franco-Japanese Bank. At a meeting held recently, of the Agricultural and Industrial Bankers' Association, the president of the association, Mr. Nakayama, drew attention to the impossibility of securing low interest capital from the National Treasury, and stated that it had been decided to raise a loan abroad through the medium of the Industrial Bank. For further particulars, he introduced to the members, Mr. Shimura, the president of the latter, who said:—"One of the most important questions to be solved at present is as to how to secure capital for the use of the Agricultural and Industrial banks. The National Treasury used to furnish low interest capital out of the postal savings, but can no longer do so, as the savings have declined to the extent of 20,000,000 yen. The only possible way to meet the pressing need for capital is to depend upon foreign loans, and the authorities, perceiving the impossibility of pursuing any other course, have conceded their consent."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From the Customs House has been received the statutory rules under the Bounties Act.

SILVER ADVANCING.

MARKET PRICES COMPARED.

CHINA THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.

The price of silver has risen no less than 3 9-16d per ounce since the beginning of the current year, a matter of not a little importance to Australia, which is one of the world's great producers of the white metal. The following variations in prices have occurred during recent years:—

Year.	Avg. price. in pence.	London. exports.	Influencing Events.
1902	24 1-16	£7,565,305	Boxer war; silver falls.
1903	24½	8,651,780	India buys heavily.
1904	26⅜	10,038,319	U.S. buys for Philippine coinage.
1905	27 13-16	8,643,405	Mexico stops free coinage; India buys more.
1906	30⅞	15,565,334	U.S. and India buy silver.
1907	30 3-16	12,752,230	Indian Government stops buying.
1908	24⅜	10,243,968	General depression.
1909	23 11-16	8,926,755	Big Cotton crop.
1910	24⅝	8,703,000	Big wheat crop.
Last year	25 9-16	—	War in China.
Jan. 1, 1912	25½	—	
To-day	28 11-16		

Silver is a commodity, and is as such subject to the laws of supply and demand, but it cannot be compared with copper or any other metal, as it has three distinct classes of customers: First—The mints of the world for coinage. Second—Industry and arts. Third—The banks doing exchange business between the Far East and the West. (The London price for forward silver corresponds to the Chinese rate of cable transfer London.)

In practice the yearly silver output is nearly equally divided between mints and industry and arts, while the exchange banks have to be satisfied with a variable amount of silver which is shipped from west to east, or from India to China, or from China to India, all these shipments depending upon the requirements of the Far East for industrial or financial purposes. Therefore, the visible stock of silver has not the same importance for the silver market as the visible stock of copper for the copper market. The metal in hand is already paid for and awaits shipment to its destination. That waiting time depends upon many factors, chiefly upon the state of the money market.

The world's stock in 1905 amounted to 6,900,000 fine ounces, and in 1911 amounted to 35,800,000 fine ounces, an increase of 28,900,000 fine ounces.

The price of silver in the near future depends solely on the development of China. In 1912 and 1913 China raised loans for over £30,000,000, payable in gold, a great part of which has been and is still to be converted into silver. How many ounces of fine silver have already been acquired out of the proceeds of these loans, or are still to be bought, remains to be seen. Anyhow, it must not be overlooked that an awakening country, with a population of 420,000,000 souls, can easily absorb the present visible supply, and even something beyond that amount.

MILLERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEAKNESS OF THE COMBINE.

COMMISSIONERS' CONCLUSIONS.

The New South Wales Flour Millers' Association will shortly fix the price at which members will sell new flour. The bakers have purchased a small quantity, but not nearly sufficient for their requirements for half a year. They are hoping that the price will be lower than that ruling to-day, £8 10s per ton. The millers hope to keep it at its present price, especially in view of the low rates of bran and pollard. Naturally the question is prompted whether the prices fixed by the Millers' Association are above a fair competitive price. This was the question which Mr. T. R. Bavin, the Royal Commissioner on Food Supply, asked in his general report, issued some months ago, and he was unable then to supply an answer. Further investigation, however, has led him to conclusions which are published in his sectional report on the supply and distribution of bread.

The price fixed for local sales of flour, Mr. Bavin declares, is considerably higher than the price which would be obtained under free competition, and if the flour trade were carried on under competitive conditions the local price of flour would tend to approximate much more nearly than it does to the export price. In a previous article we have shown that when all the factors are taken into consideration for first-quality flour the miller receives no greater profit, if as great, for the article he sells to the local baker than for the article he sells to the merchant in Hongkong. It might just as well be said that the c.i.f. and e. price of a commodity is unjustifiably high because it is more than the f.o.b. price.

In conclusion, "c," Mr. Bavin makes note of another factor which he believes tends to keep up the price. He says:—"The price fixed for local sales, under the existing arrangement, is frequently substantially higher than is necessary to give a reasonable return to the miller producing under the most favourable conditions—i.e., whose mill is kept running, as nearly as possible, continuously." The commissioner emphasises the phrase "under the most favourable conditions" by placing it in italics. What does the conclusion mean? Does it not mean that if the mills worked three shifts continuously, if the mills worked day and night, that cheaper flour would be produced? That is not a great discovery. The same may be said of the production of any commodity. But it is the aim of the Labour party, we believe, and we know it is the aim of all humanitarians, to reduce night work to a minimum. The continuous employment of the same machinery might reduce the cost of manufacture by £1 per ton, and this, according to Mr. Bavin's own statement, would mean less than one-fifth of a penny on the cost of a single loaf of bread. For the sake of this reduction would it be worth while to insist that two-thirds of the mill hands of the State should be working during unnatural hours, obtaining insufficient rest, weakening their resistance to disease, and their resistance to the temptations of intemperance? That aspect of the case the commissioner has not considered. But he sees objections from another point of view to his own conclusions. In paragraph "d" he states:—"If unrestricted competition were substituted for the present arrangement, and local prices were brought down to the level which would yield a reasonable profit to the mill producing under the most favourable conditions, many of the smaller or less favourably situated mills would be crushed out of existence, and the trade would tend to become concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few firms. Whether this would prove an ultimate benefit to the consumer or not is a matter on which it is impossible to express an opinion." Now, the bakers at any rate would very readily express an opinion. They know that if the weaker men were crushed out the very real competition which now obtains would be a matter of the past, and the way would be open for the formation of a powerful combine with high prices, and all the selling done through one agency. At present there are too many mills to provide for anything more than a practically nominal agreement as to price, with an open field for each miller to get as much of the trade as he can. This is borne witness to by Mr. Bavin, who says, under the heading "Competition Among Millers":—"In spite of the existence of these associations, and the fairly general observance of the prices fixed by them for city and country flour respectively, there appears to be keen competition for business among the millers. The inducements held out by them to obtain business, as against their rivals, appear, however, to take the shape of concessions as to time of delivery, etc., rather than reductions of price, though in some cases the evidence shows that offers have been made to sell at 5s, and even as much as 10s, below the fixed price. Such offers, however, are generally made only under special circumstances, and come more frequently from country than from city mills."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

No business of any consequence will be done on the markets till after the new year, and, though all the wholesale houses reopened yesterday, transactions, however, were merely in the way of clearing up remnants of the year's work. Many heads of departments were away taking advantage of the slack time to enjoy a fortnight's holiday. The travellers, too, will not return to work till after the new year.

BAR AND ANGLE IRON.

When the last mail left, angle iron on the Clyde had been reduced to £6 per ton, and bars to £7 per ton, both less 5 per cent. for Clyde delivery or equal. This reduction of 10s per ton was the fourth of a similar amount since the early part of August. Hence bar iron and angle iron should be reduced in the local market shortly by at least £1 per ton. With the reduction, there came to an end the rebate of 5/ per ton to consumers who confined their purchases to material of the associated makers, a rebate which had been in force almost two years. As in the case of all such agreements (writes the "Economist"), the real test came when trade was on the wane, although even during the height of the activity complaint was made that the scheme was not working smoothly, inasmuch as the associated steelmakers were unable to keep pace with their contract obligations, while consumers, on the other hand, were prevented by the terms of the agreement from making good the deficiency by buying imported material. When, however, competition in manufactured iron and steel, and in the shipbuilding industry, became acute, consumers found that it was impossible to adhere to the strict letter of the agreement, while, on the other hand, the associated steelmakers found that they were unable to compete with imported material on the basis of their schedule prices, and that customers who had perforce to resile from the rebate agreement thereafter confined their purchases as much as possible to material which was not subject thereto. This most recent development is an important one in the history of the steel trade, as should the rebate now be abandoned by the English makers, as well as the Scottish, it is most unlikely that any attempt will be made to revive the scheme, at least for many years to come.

SMYRNA SULTANAS.

The price of local sultanas depends to a large degree on the values of Smyrna sultanas, hence, though imports are now small, information regarding the Smyrna fruit is of interest. The crop report of the Acting British Consul-General at Smyrna for the district shows that the sultana crop has proved to be a good deal in excess of the estimates, though the quality is inferior, and brokers who bought in advance at high prices are obliged to sell at a very small profit. The prices of figs have been about 10 per cent. higher than last season, but the percentage of high grades in the crop is small.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions relative to the interpretation of the tariff are announced by the Customs Department:—

Bracket, folding, for S.S. White dental engine. Item 170 (A), 30 per cent. or 25 per cent. (T and C'13/23791.)

Irons.—Soldering irons, electric. Item 178 (D), 17½ per cent. or 10 per cent. Decision in cir. F'12/35 cancelled.

Machinery, etc.—Registers, time (or recorders), Kosmoid recorder, signature type. Item 179, free.

Musical Instruments.—Flageolets and piccolo flageolets (orchestral), wood, with provision for tuning. Item 280, free. Flageolets, wholly metal. Item 281, 20 per cent. Whistles, "tin," metal with wood stop in mouthpiece. Item 326, 25 per cent. or 20 per cent. Decision in guide, page 139, re "flageolets, when not military band or orchestral instruments," cancelled.

Pipes and Tubes.—Brass tubes, threaded and polished, in lengths of 15in, 18in and 24in. Item 170 (A), 30 per cent. or 25 per cent.

Weighing Appliances.—Nazier light coin rejecter—a machine worked by means of a handle. The coins are automatically fed to the machine, which separates light coins from those of legal weight. Item 139, free.

Bacteriological Products, etc.—Contra-toxin No. 4 (tuberculosis), Item 288 free. Dr. Meinarro's Biological Laboratory, London. (T and C'13/22723).

Cocoa butter substitute No. 64 is to be charged with the duty chargeable on cocoa butter, 1½d or 1¼d per lb.

FALLING STEEL PRICES.

The iron and steel trades appear to be the first of Britain's staple industries to feel the coming decline. Reports from all the leading centres are unsatisfactory. Pig-iron is now down to an unprofitable figure for makers, but the recent heavy fall in the price has not induced new business to any extent, and blast furnaces are being blown out. In the Midlands there is a shortage of orders for all classes of manufactured iron and steel, and makers are cutting prices severely to compete with German, Belgian, and American dumping. In the North of England and Scotland continued activity in shipbuilding ensures a good demand for steel plates and angles, but the question of prices is again being thrust into the foreground by the receipt of large quantities of German and Belgian plates at very low figures. Whereas the home price is officially £6/15/ a ton, or less rebate 6/10/, German plates are being offered, and as a matter of fact bought, at £5/12/6 a ton, while there are Belgian firms who are seeking orders at under £5 a ton. These prices place the home-made article at a decided disadvantage, and it seems inevitable that the Steelmakers' Association will have soon to make another reduction in their quotations. Shipbuilders have no sentiment about this matter, says the "Shipping World." The foreign plates are up to Lloyd's requirements and are quite good, and will be bought in preference to the dearer home-made article wherever possible, though many of the builders are, of course, tied to the association. As the time is coming on to make contracts for the ensuing year's or half-year's supplies, it may be regarded as certain that the home prices will be further reduced between now (middle of November) and Christmas. In the main, the effect of cheaper materials must be to the advantage of the shipbuilding trade, especially in the matter of catering for new work, of which there is no scarcity. A number of orders for cargo steamers have recently been booked at the lower prices shipbuilders are now able to quote, and there are still several inquiries circulating. Owners, of course, will hold off on a falling market, but once prices have found their natural level, concludes our contemporary, we anticipate that builders will have little trouble in booking up those accumulating contracts which have been held back all this year.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 273 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

A QUIET MARKET.

The wheat market yesterday was quiet. No guide could be obtained from London, as to prices. In these circumstances shippers adhered to values ruling before the holidays, offering from 3/0¾ to 3/1, at country stations, equal to 3/5½ to 3/5¾, ex trucks, Sydney. Buyers wanted parcels at 3/5¾ to 3/5¾, but there were no sellers under 3/6½ for January to March delivery. As quotations were wide, no business was done. For positions farther away there semed to be no demand.

Flour was lifeless at £8/10/, the association quotations. Bran was quoted at £4, and pollard at £4/5/.

THE ESTIMATED YIELD.

Considerable doubt now exists among the best informed whether the estimate of the Government statistician for a yield of 41,800,000 bushels will be realised. Letters which have been received from farmers declare that the crop is not yielding up to expectations. The appearance before stripping was good, but in many districts, when the stripper was put into the field, the ears were found to be deficient. Thus one farmer, to cite an instance, sold 1000 bags of wheat in November. When he stripped his yield he found he had bagged only 750. Many other instances could be given of similar experiences. On the other hand, there have been instances where 27 bushels to the acre have been reaped. Estimates among the trade now vary from 37,000,000 to 38,000,000 bushels.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended December 27, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels): United Kingdom and Continent, 109,820; British New Guinea, 10. Total, 109,830.

Flour (sacks of 200lb): United Kingdom and Continent, 2; Hongkong, 250; New Caledonia, 266; Philippine Islands, 249; Singapore and Java, 4211; South Sea Islands, 209; British New Guinea, 61; Celebes, 1093; British North Borneo, 62. Total, 6423.

FIRST CARGO OF THE SEASON.

The loading was completed yesterday of the barque Dumfriesshire, 2483 tons. Her cargo, which is the first of the new season's wheat, comprises about 50,000 bags, and has been loaded by Messrs. James Bell and Company. It is expected that before the end of the year about four cargoes of new wheat will be ready for sea.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 8928 tons of wheat and 362 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended December 27, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Mutton (carcases): United Kingdom and Continent, 33,514; Hongkong, 1100; Philippine Islands, 727. Total, 35,341.

Beef (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom and Continent, 1769; India and Ceylon, 64; Philippine Islands, 132. Total, 1965.

Butter (56lb boxes): United Kingdom and Continent, 3916; Hongkong, 5; India and Ceylon, 10; Japan, 132; New Caledonia, 45; Philippine Islands, 19; South Sea Islands, 27; British New Guinea, 2; Egypt, 250. Total, 4406.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat quiet up to 3/5¾; flour, £8/10/; bran, £4/10/; pollard, £4/15/; barley quiet, Chevalier malting 2/9 to 3/6; oats dull, milling 1/9 to 1/10; maize, nominally 3/9 ex store; chaff quiet, choice 65/, prime 62/6; hay, manger, trussed, £5 to £5/10/; straw weak, 30/ to 32/6; Tasmanian straw, 60/, ex wharf; potatoes, new, Brighton Carmens, £4/10/ to £4/15/, Pinkeyes £4 to £4/5/; onions firmer, supplies scarce, nominally £8/10/ to £9 f.o.b.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A HOLIDAY TONE.

Sussex-street will not settle down to business in earnest until the New Year. Yesterday a fairly active trade was passing, but there was an unmistakeable holiday atmosphere. The market had not settled down to the regular routine.

Eggs were sold at about the same rates as those ruling on Wednesday last. New-laid suburban brought from 1/3 to 1/4, Rivers from /11 to 1/, and railways and South Coasts 1/ per dozen. It is expected that heavy supplies of new-laid will be available to-day. Should this prove to be the case, it is more than probable that quotations for this class of egg will have to be reduced. Duck eggs were steady at up to 1/2.

There was an average inquiry for bacon. Prime quality sides moved out at from /9 to /11, flitches at from /8 to /9½, and middles at from /11 to /11½ per lb. Shoulders commanded anything from /7 to /8.

Rain is still badly wanted in the dairying districts. Advices from the north coast show that production is at a standstill, if not actually declining. There was no movement yesterday in values. Best brands were sold for export at 107/, and for the local trade at 109/ per cwt. The following are particulars of the prices ruling here and in London at this period during the past five years:—

Year.	Sydney price. per cwt.	London price. per cwt.
1909	95/	108/
1910	94/	102/
1911	120/	126/
1912	104/	116/
1913	109/	Salted 118/ Unsalted 116/

Cheese and honey cleared in average quantities at full rates.

THE BUTTER BOX CHARGE.

A leading agent yesterday commented upon our article of Saturday, headed "Fixing Prices." "I would like to point out," said he, "that the £20,000 secured annually from the people of Sydney for butter box and cartage charges does not go into the pockets of the various commission agents. Of the £20,000, about £18,000 goes back to the factories in payment for the boxes, so that only £2000 a year is left to the agents to cover cartage charges."

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9½, special brands, /11; flitches, /8 to /8½, special brands, /9½; middles, /11, special brands, /11¼; shoulders, /7 to /7½, special brands /8 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands 107/; secondary, 100/ to 102/ per cwt, inferior from 94/ to 97/.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /5¾ to /6, good /5 to /5½, special brands, /7 to /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/3 to 1/4; railway and South Coast, 1/1; Northern Rivers, 1/; duck eggs, /10 to 1/2 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/3, special brands, 1/4; double cloth, 1/3; special brands 1/4.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7½, special brands, bulk /7½, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3½, good /3; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; young roosters, 4/3 to 4/6, choice 5/; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 7/; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 13/, choice 30/, hens, 9/, choice 10/; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9; geese 7/6 to 8/6 per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 4/ to 7/, choice to 9/, small from 1/6; hens, fat 4/ to 6/, choice to 6/3; ducks, Muscovy 5/6 to 6/6, choice to 7/3, English 4/6 to 5/6, choice to 6/6; drakes, Muscovy 8/ to 11/, choice to 13/6; turkeys, hen, medium to 10/, good to 15/, no choice to hand; cock, medium to 18/, good to 22/, prime to 25/, choice to 30/; guineafowls to 6/; pigeons to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Operations in forage and grain lines were quiet. No fresh shipments were to hand from the other States.

The market was bare of Tasmanian derrick straw, and the small quantity of Victorian available readily commanded £3/5/ per ton. A shipment is due from Tasmania to-morrow.

Maize was weak. Prime dry yellow grain was to be had at 4/3 per bushel. About 650 bags were to hand from the rivers.

Holders of onions were strong in their ideas as to value, and it was impossible to fill requirements under £9/10/ or £10 per ton. Shipments of onions and potatoes are due to-day from Victoria and Tasmania.

There was a slightly firmer feeling in firewood values. The pick of the 18 truckloads submitted realised 18/6 per ton.

Advices from Hobart show that harvesting operations have begun, and in the early districts hay-making is proceeding apace. The November rainfall proved of material assistance to the crops in the southern and midland districts, but nevertheless the yield of hay will be light. The grain crops will be better. In the northern districts the majority of the crops have turned out splendidly, three tons per acre being frequently met with, while there should be an average crop of two tons per acre for the State. The potato crops generally give promise of good returns, but in one or two districts the appearance of disease is causing trouble. Peas and barley are especially promising, while the oat crops, by appearances, should result in an increased average yield per acre.

THE MAIZE BAG.

At present maize is sent to market in the old standard sack, but agents are of opinion that the Chapman sack would be more suitable. It is understood that the matter will be discussed at a meeting of agents to be held early in the new year.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/; oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, 5/10/ to £6; large bales, £4/10/ to . .; new, soft, £2/10/ to £3 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Victorian: £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, 3/2 to 3/3.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime, 4/3; prime, white, dry, 4/4 to 4/5. Queensland: 4/3 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/2 to 3/3; Giants, 3/2 to 3/3. Tartarian, 3/3; Algerian, milling, 2/7 to 2/8; feed 2/2 to . /6, seed 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Blue: 5/6 to 5/9; choice, medium from 5/, grey 5/3 to 5/6.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: £6 to £7. Hunter River: £6/10/ to £7. Victorian: Carmens, £6 to £6/10/; Pinkeyes, £5/10/ to £6/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £9/10/ to £10.

FIREWOOD.

Best firewood 18/, good 16/; stringybark 14/ to 16/; ironbark 13/ to 14/; mixed wood 13/ to 14/6; bakers' wood 14/, good 18/6 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

QUIET BIDDING.

Sales were resumed at the Railway Market yesterday. They were extremely quiet, nothing of unusual note took place; prices were uniformly moderate. Chaff predominated. Wheaten brought up to 5/6, and oaten chaff 4/11 per cwt. Half a dozen consignments of lucerne hay were sold at unastounding prices; but a Nemingha truckload of lucerne chaff realised 6/5 per cwt. This figure was the highest quoted.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 108 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay 11, chaff 84, wheat 9, maize 3, barley 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 115, hay 15, wheat 4, maize 9, barley 1, oats 2, potatoes 3, onions 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Kelly, Derain (9480), 4/11; Williamson, Narromine (14419), 5/, (17529), 4/11; Fawcett, Coolamon (14074), 5/, part, 5/2; Griffiths, Coolamon, (18495), 4/8; McDonald, Brushwood Siding (9135), 4/8; Mackie, Ganmain (5488), 4/6; McGilroy, Shepherd's Siding (15522), 5/; Paul, Millthorpe (10853), 5/6; Gray, Kelso (5596), 5/3; Bain, Apsley (4210), 5/; McGarry, Forbes (5984), 5/; Head, Ben Morrell (3913), 5/6; McGarry, Forbes (11280), 5/; Lewis, Kelso (1198), 5/3; Abbot, Narromine (19470), 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Orange (3881), 4/11; Hutching, Yerong Creek (1212), 4/9; ex Wattamondara (13248), 4/; ex Ganmain (16401), 4/4; McDonald, Coolamon (17719), 4/; Tibbs, Blayney (123), 4/7; Mendham, Blayney (10656), 4/4; Dempster, Gaubarra (11840), 4/6; ex Narromine (13241), 3/8; Lyons, Wongarbon (4288), 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—McCormick, Moonbi (2791), brown, 4/; O'Brien, Nemingha (12290), 6/5; ex Banguroo (17891), 5/11 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—McKinnon, Moonbi (17755), 4/10; Ah Fat, Tamworth (2230), part sold, 4/9; Sage, Moonbi (15183), 5/; Paton, Nemingha (13062), 4/10; Fisher, Nemingha (2832), 4/9; Biddulph, Canowindra (12173), 5/6 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Darling Harbour (3798), 92 bags 2/10½ per bushel.

FRUIT MARKET.

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

The 26,000 bunches of bananas which arrived on Wednesday last were yesterday placed on the market. Prices were from 2/ to 3/ lower. G.M.'s were quoted at from 16/6 to 17/ per case, and from 4/ to 10/ per bunch. Fiji were to be had at from 14/ to 15/ per case, and from 3/6 to 9/ per bunch.

Heavy quantities of Victorian apricots were available, and as the jam and canning factories had not recommenced active buying operations agents were forced to clear at cheap prices. The best samples were offered at from 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Apples, passionfruit, pineapples, and plums were all easier.

Advices from Tasmania indicate that the fruit crop, which at one stage gave promise of proving a record one, has been seriously interfered with in some districts by frosts. As a result a good average crop only will be picked.

Quotations were:—

Nectarines.—Slipstones, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, a half-case, small 3/ to 4/ a gin-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ a half-case.

Cherries.—Local: In 12lb boxes, choice 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/6, small from 2/6. In quarter cases, choice 6/6 to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small from 3/.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; small practically unsaleable; cooking, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case. American: 10/ to 13/ per bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 2/6 per dozen, 11/ to 12/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 11/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 3/6; Valencias, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Queensland, 4/ to 4/6 per quarter-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 12/ to 14/; Ripleys 5/ to 6/6; Commons, choice, 5/ to 5/6, small 3/6 to 4/6 per case.

Peaches.—Dessert, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per half-case. Albertas: Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Victorian: 7/ to 12/ per bushel case.

Gooseberries.—Choice 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case.

Apricots.—Victorian: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, overripe from 1/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Dark, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case; small 3/ per gin-case. Light, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 2/6 to 3/6 per half-case; small 1/6 per gin-case; blood, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 3/6 to 9/ per bunch, 14/ to 15/ per case; G.M., 4/ to 10/ per bunch, 16/6 to 17/ per case; loose, 7/ to 8/ per case. Queensland, from 9/ to 11/; Tweed River, 6/ to 9/ per case.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following were the wholesale prices for fruit in the western market to-day:—Apples, 2/ to 11/ per case; apricots, 2/6 to 6/; cherries, 4/ to 10/; gooseberries, 6/ to 8/; lemons, 6/ to 12/; oranges, Victorian 8/ to 14/, imported 15/; peaches, 6/ to 12/; cherry plums, 4/ to 5/; figs, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case; raspberries, /3 to /4 per lb; strawberries, /6 to /8 per box.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Yesterday was an uneventful market, with sales at about late rates. Peas and beans have both become easier; in fact, cabbages were the only vegetables that improved during a slow sale. The price of these has advanced a shilling a dozen.

Current quotations were:—

Beetroot, 1/6 to 2/6; cabbages, 1/ to 8/ per doz.; carrots 1/5 to 2/; celery, 3/ to 3/6; chillies, Queensland, 6/ per bushel; cucumbers, 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; eschalots, 1/6 to 2/; French beans, 3/ to 4/ per bushel; herbs, 1/; lettuce, /9 to 1/6 per doz.; melons, water, Queensland, 15/ per doz.; mint, 1/ to 1/6; onions, white Spanish 9/ per cwt, brown 10/ per cwt; parsley, 4/ to 5/; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen bunches; peas, 3/ to 6/ per bushel; potatoes, Bismarcks 10/, Carmens 10/, Early Rose 10/, kidney 10/, Manhattans 10/, new garden 10/, Snowflakes 9/; pumpkins, Queensland, 12/ per doz.; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; spinach, 1/6 to 2/; tomatoes, local, 2/6 to 3/6; 3/ to 4/ per half-case; Clarence River, 6/ to 8/ per dump case; vegetable marrows, 2/ to 3/ per dozen; watercress, 3/ per dozen; white turnips, 2/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For January 5, 238 sheep and 281 cattle waggons; for January 8, 253 sheep and 273 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

LIGHT SUPPLY—IMPROVED RATES.

The last sales for the year, and the only auctions for the current week, were held yesterday when 32,222 sheep, including lambs, were listed from 115 consignors, and 29,555 head were penned, as compared with 28,711 listed and 25,533 penned on the corresponding day last week, which was a restricted supply owing to a block in the loading of one or two vessels with frozen mutton. Yesterday's consignments included four drafts, ranging from 900 to 2500, with a large proportion of small lots, mainly 90 to 300 head. The weather was fine and hot. The sheep comprised a large proportion of shorn and short wools, with occasional pens of woolly. The bulk were merinos, with a very fair showing of crossbreds. There was a capital representation of good to prime, with a sprinkling of extra prime, carrying early shorn pelts. Medium and light merinos were moderately in evidence. The crossbreds ranged from fair trade quality to occasional pens of extra prime and heavy, a large proportion being good trade sorts. The selection generally was a good, useful one in both merinos and crossbreds.

There was a very fair attendance of buyers, including the usual Glebe Island and metropolitan operators, with a large contingent from the suburbs and country. As the supply was evidently below trade requirements, the market opened to keen competition at values generally 1/ to 1/6 per head above last week's opening rates. The rise was more pronounced on merino ewes and useful trade wethers than on prime wethers and heavy crossbreds. As sales progressed, however, the improvement speedily extended to best wethers and crossbreds, the market being quite animated, and bidding exceedingly free on all descriptions at the higher values, with a further tendency in sellers' favour, closing strong.

Included in the principal lines of merinos was a draft of May-shorn wethers from T. Cornish (Brewarrina) to 20/. A draft of early shorn from Terala Station (Moppin) selling to 18/11 for wethers, and 16/5 for ewes. Another early-shorn draft, with a good pelt, was from Bogamildi Station (Camurra) to 19/7, from Blomfield Bros. (Wyalong), to 20/1, W. Vanstone (Walgett) to 19/3, W. and A. M'Conochie (Brewarrina) to 17/8, and woolly wethers from G. Clark (Cryon) to 19/3, and J. Goodyer to 18/4. Included in the lines of later shorn were drafts from Browne Bros. (Binalong) to 17/9, and M. and A. Bolger (Wallendbeen) to 17/5. From Ward Bros. (Nyngan) came a line of crossbred wethers, about August-shorn, to 20/10, and merino wethers to 18/11. Crossbred ewes from P. Ryan (Binalong) sold to 18/11, to 21/ for wethers and 18/8 for ewes from B. Bartlett (Farley), to 19/6 for wethers from Manchee Bros. (Binneguy), and to 18/ for comeback wethers from K. A. Glasson (Temora).

Quotations: Prime shorn and short wool merino w 15/ to 17/, extra prime 18/ to 20/, good shorn and short wool merino w 12/6 to 14/, medium shorn and short wool merino w 10/6 to 11/6; prime shorn and short wool merino e 13/6 to 14/6, extra prime 15/6 to 17/, good shorn and short wool merino e 11/6 to 12/6, medium 9/6 to 10/6; prime shorn and short wool crossbred w 18/ to 19/6, extra prime 20/6 to 21/, good shorn and short wool crossbred w 14/6 to 16/6, medium shorn and short wool crossbred w 12/ to 13/6; prime shorn and short wool crossbred e 15/6 to 17/, extra prime 18/ to 19/, good shorn and short wool crossbred e 13/6 to 14/6, medium shorn and short wool crossbred e 11/6 to 12/6; prime woolly merino w 19/ to 20/, extra prime 21/ to 23/; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 18/, medium woolly w and h 13/ to 15/; prime woolly merino e 19/ to 17/, extra prime 18/ to 19/, good woolly merino e 14/ to 15/, medium woolly merino e 12/ to 13/, prime woolly xbd w and h 20/ to 21/, extra prime 22/ to 23/, good woolly xbd w and h 16/ to 18/, medium woolly xbd w and h 12/6 to 14/, prime woolly xbd e 18/ to 19/, extra prime 20/ to 21/, good woolly xbd e 14/ to 15/, medium woolly xbd e 11/ to 12/.

LAMBS.

IMPROVEMENT ON BETTER QUALITIES.

A moderate supply of lambs was penned, mainly suckers, with a sprinkling of shorn and odd pens of woolly lambs, occasional pens of woolly, carrying burry skins, while a few lots were impaired by seed. The pennings comprised all qualities and included a large proportion of good trade quality, with a fair showing of prime and extra prime, medium, and light sorts being sparingly in evidence. The buyers included exporters. Competition was brisk, and values for the better qualities more than recovered the weaker rates of last week, being generally 1/ per head higher. Odd pens of medium, however, were dull of sale at previous rulings. A draft of crossbred lambs from G. Hunt (Inverell) sold to 17/10; from H. W. Newnham (Gunnedah), to 18/, and a few at 19/5; from E. M'Reynolds (Yass) to 17/4, and to 16/ for crossbred suckers from G. A. Boreham (Queanbeyan).

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs 13/6 to 14/6, extra prime 16/6 to 18/; prime short wool lambs 12/6 to 14/6, extra prime 15/6 to 16/6; good suckers and lambs 12/ to 13/6; medium and light sorts 7/ to 10/.

CATTLE.

A FURTHER RISE.

With 3354 cattle listed for yesterday's supply and 3660 head yarded, from 130 consignors, to serve for one week's requirements, the market was barely supplied. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a good showing from the west, and a fair representation from the south, with one or two lots from Queensland. The yardings comprised all descriptions, but extra prime heavy bullocks, cows, and heifers were not so well represented as of late. There was a good proportion of handy-weight bullocks and steers, as well as occasional yards of prime medium weight bullocks, and odd yards of weighty bullocks; plain and useful bullocks and steers, however, preponderated. The cows and heifers included a fair proportion of prime, with occasional yards of extra prime; medium and plain sorts were plentiful. There was also a sprinkling of calves and yearlings. Several beasts were affected by the very hot weather in the yards, and one or two succumbed.

There was a large attendance of buyers, including exporters, and as the supply was well within the demand, the market opened to brisk bidding at an improvement on last week's rates, of 5/ to 10/ per head, showing a further advance as sales progressed on weighty bullocks and steers. The better qualities generally being none too plentiful were in best request, and showed a more pronounced rise than the plainer descriptions.

Among the principal drafts was 60 bullocks from the A.A. Company (Warrah, Willow Tree), to £11/13/, avg. £11/3/10/; from R. R. Dangar (Quirindi), 31 steers to £10/10/, avg £8/17/; from J. M. L. MacDonald (Quirindi), to £11/8/, avg £10/10/6; from D. T. Bray (Wee Waa), 100 bullocks to £11/6/, avg £10; from W. Hosking (Craboon), 13 bullocks and steers to £12/12/, avg. £11/2/6. Included in the cows and heifers was a draft of 54 from H. E. A. and V. White (Scone), to £9, avg. £8/5/3, and 19 head from R. Wetherill, jun. (Glencoe), to £8/10/, avg. £8/1/6.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £12; yards of prime heavy bullocks, to £12/10/; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £9 to £10/10/; yards of good light bullocks and steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £5/10/ to £6/11/; yards of inferior steers, £3/10/ to £4/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £7 to £8; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £8/10/ to £9; yards of good cows and heifers, £5 to £6; yards of medium and light, £3 to £4; inferior, £2 to £2/10/. Best light beef, 26/ to 28/; prime heavy beef, 24/ to 25/; useful, 21/ to 22/ per 100lb.

SPECIAL CATTLE AND SHEEP SALES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday 595 cattle and 7380 sheep, including the following high-priced consignments:—60 bullocks, A.A. Company, "Warrah," to £11/13/, averaging £11/3/10, 30 heifers to £8, averaging £7/13/2; R. R. Dangar, "Mooki Springs," 31 steers to £10/10/, averaging £9/17/; H. E. A. and V. White, "Belltrees," 54 heifers to £9, averaging £8/5/3; also 458 wethers account Blomfield Bros., "Minoru," to 20/1, averaging 18/3; Manchee Bros., Binniguy, 188 xb wethers to 19/8, averaging 18/6; Mrs. K. A. Glasson, Temora, 252 cbk wethers to 18/, averaging 17/5; B. Bartlett, 145 xb wethers to 21/, averaging 19/10, 37 xb ewes to 18/6, averaging 17/9; W. and A. M'Conochie, "Gnomery," 2302 wethers to 17/8, averaging 17/2; also account same owners, 1060 wethers to 16/10, averaging 15/10.—Advt.

BIG PRICES FOR SHEEP AND CATTLE.

Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, obtained the following high prices at Flemington yesterday:—J. Quinn, th. wethers, 18/8; G. Jones, 17/3; J. H. Nairn, 16/10; B. O'Neill, 16/3; A. S. Brown, 16/. Also, G. Clark's woollies, 19/3; Jno. Goover, 18/4; E. M'Reynolds, lambs, 17/4; A. Murphy's sh. hoggets, 15/8; R. Wetherill, bullocks £10/12/, cows £8/10/; G. Jones, bullocks, £9/17/; A. Fields, £9/14/.—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. T. Monro reports having sold by public auction, on the land, on Boxing Day, seven lots out of ten of the Gunnamatta Bay Estate, at prices from £2 2s 6d to £2 12s. Total sale, £739. There was a large attendance, and bidding was spirited.

MINING.

NOTES.

The manager of Stanthorpe Tin, Limited, advises that clean-up No. 20 (No. 1 dredge) was completed on the 23rd inst., and that 39cwt of tin oxide was secured as a result of 180 hours' sluicing.

GREAT COBAR.

CRITICISM OF THE BOARD'S POLICY.

SHAREHOLDERS' COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

An informal meeting of shareholders of the Great Cobar, Ltd., was held on Tuesday, November 25 (says the London "Financial Times"), at Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, E.C., convened by circular signed by Mr. F. Kimber Bull, of 6 Old Jewry, E.C., and Mr. Rowland Feilding, of 21 Bucklersbury, E.C., dated the 18th November.

Mr. Kimber Bull presided over a good attendance. He said the meeting had been called as a result of some investigations into the affairs of the Great Cobar, Ltd., which he had undertaken at the request of Mr. Feilding and some friends of his who were interested in the company and its affairs. They had no desire whatever to wreck this company—(hear, hear)—but only to do what they could to benefit it. At the present time the £5 shares were dealt in only at about 17s 6d, and the debentures were down as low as £55 per £100, and there must be some cause for that. The output during the 12 months up to June last was 352,000 tons of ore. In the prospectus it was estimated that the output would be 1400 tons of ore per day, or a total of 511,000 tons in the course of the year; but after seven years working the output for the year was only 352,000 tons. Then the accounts would show that the total value of the output for the year was £593,862. The estimated working cost was £476,795, leaving an estimated working profit of £117,057 for the year ended 30th June, 1913. That was against a working profit for 1912 of £158,170. There was a reduction of output as compared with the previous year. They had, therefore, a reduction in the output; a fall in the percentage of the yield of copper, and although the price of copper was higher than in the previous year, they had an increased cost of production, and the result is that they had only £117,057, as against £158,170 gross profit, notwithstanding that the machinery was supposed to be more perfect than ever. They had no dividend last year, and, of course, they would have no dividend this year. Out of this £117,057 had to be deducted for office and general charges, including, I presume, £5000 for directors' fees; £15,000 for extra expenditure on the plant during the year; depreciation of plant, debenture interest, and redemption to the amount of £140,000. The accounts would, therefore, probably show a real loss when these items were taken into account.

PROVISION OF THE PLANT.

The provision of plant was rather an important matter. The prospectus contained two reports, one by Mr. Kendall and another by Mr. Barnett, who was a member of the board at the present time. In Mr. Kendall's report it was stated that in order to work the mines to the extent its large ore bodies rendered possible a new expenditure on plant to the extent of £150,000 should be incurred, and then it would be possible to work the mines to the fullest extent. Mr. Barnett in his report said that when properly equipped with modern machinery and smelting plant over 12,000 tons of copper per annum could be expected, and he also said that it would cost £150,000 to make these improvements. He had ventured to submit that all these statements had been falsified by what had taken place, and also that the directors ought not to have accepted these statements. He made no personal attack on the directors. They might be men of the highest integrity. He was attacking their policy only.

REMODELLING THE WORKS.

In the report for 1910, issued in 1911, it was stated "the plant as originally designed virtually failed to treat commercially the tonnage it was designed for, and the alterations and rearrangements Mr. Bellinger (the new manager) found himself obliged to suggest were so extensive that they practically involved the remodelling of the whole of the works except the power house." Still, it was not right, for in the report to June, 1911, it was stated, "Your board fully recognises that the output of copper and precious metals for the past eighteen months is entirely inadequate." And then at the meeting in 1910 the chairman said, "All smelters, etc., are now running smoothly, and the directors anticipate that now their anticipations so often expressed will be fully realised. The commencement of treatment of the full tonnage could certainly commence before the end of the year." Before the end of 1910 what happened? In December, 1912, the works were not ready; on March 20, 1912, the management expected the jagging portion to be ready, and on the 2nd May they reported it to be in commission. On November 1 he expected the concentration and flotation units to be ready and in operation "next week"; on December 3 they were still expected to be in operation "next week"; and on December 18 he cabled that he was arranging to start them "to-morrow." That explained to some extent why £500,000 instead of £150,000 had been spent on plant since the formation of the company, and yet even now, notwithstanding the estimates in the prospectus, they could not produce, and they did not profess to produce, 7000 tons a year, and only once had a dividend been paid. In regard to finance, the directors had not shown themselves any more expert than they had in dealing with the machinery. The initial mistake was over capitalisation. The purchase consideration amounted to over £1,000,000, talking in round figures, and the preliminary expenses to £166,000, leaving only about £114,746 working capital, which was far too small, and the company had been suffering in consequence. Why was so high a price paid for this property? The prospectus showed that the vendor bought it for £800,000, and sold it to the company for £1,000,000, and for finding subscriptions for shares and debentures to a total of £1,000,000 he received a commission of £140,000, of which £50,000 was paid in cash. Thus £350,000 of water was introduced into the capital. Fr this there were no assets on the other side of the account.

Mr. Rowland C. Feilding said his justification for having signed the circular was that he felt great responsibility on behalf of a large number of his friends who are shareholders in the Great Cobar Company. He believed that the company's mines possessed great potentialities if properly handled.

FAILURE OF THE PLANT.

To explain the failure of the new concentrating plant to do the work for which it was designed, he pointed out that in the years 1911-12, or perhaps earlier, it became evident that the supplies of basic ore which are indispensable as a flux for smelting purposes were diminishing in quantity as the Cobar mine got deeper, and that they were becoming replaced by large quantities of siliceous ore, which, though it contained sufficient values in copper, gold, and silver, could not be smelted independently. It, therefore, became necessary to introduce some method by which the silica present in this ore could be eradicated and the metallic values collected in such a form that they could be dealt with. This was the reason for the enlargement of the old concentration plant and the construction of the new minerals separation plant, of which they had heard so much. The faults of the plant, so far as he was able to ascertain, were faults of a purely constructional nature, which never should have occurred, and could even now be rectified. In conclusion, Mr. Feilding moved the following resolution:—"That it appearing that the affairs of the Great Cobar, Ltd., have, since its formation, been mismanaged, and that its valuable properties have not been worked to the best advantage, this meeting of shareholders would view with satisfaction an alteration of the existing board, and hereby appoints a committee of six to consider what steps should be taken with a view to securing a change in the management of the company, and what action should be taken at the forthcoming annual general meeting, and that such committee should be asked to invite proxies from the shareholders in respect of any policy they may decide to adopt." (Cheers.)

Mr. W. J. Fisher, J.P., seconded, and suggested that the committee should report to a subsequent meeting.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The following gentlemen were appointed as members of the committee:—Mr. James Gordon, Mr. A. H. Bosher, Mr. R. Feilding, Mr. F. Kimber Bull, Mr. W. J. Fisher, and Mr. George Douglas Murray. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BRITISH RADIUM CORPORATION.

PRODUCTION ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS.

EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS.

In view of the operations of the Radium Hill Company at its works at Woolwich, Parramatta River, from Carnotite ore mined at Olary, near Broken Hill, it is interesting to learn by a report in the London "Financial Times," Wednesday, November 26, that the British Radium Corporation has been financially successful in the production of radium bromide from pitchblende ore.

The chairman of the corporation, Sir Francis Fox, in addressing an ordinary general meeting of shareholders, said, amongst other things: After three years of arduous work we have the satisfaction to be able to state that we have succeeded almost beyond our expectations in producing radium of the highest standard on a commercial scale, and from our own ore supplies, and that, so far as we are aware, the company is the only one in Great Britain, if not within the entire Empire, who produce radium from their own pitchblende. Pitchblende is far and away the most valuable ore in the world, not excepting gold ore or even diamond blue ground. Radium bromide and uranium oxide, amounting to quite £32,000, have so far been produced and delivered by this corporation. The expenses at the mine and works totalled £6370 for the year, as against cash sales of their products to the amount of £12,160. We mention as the main reason for working on a restricted scale the fact that we had until the end of June last a considerable amount of radium bromide in stock. As you are all aware, the past year was, from a financial point of view, a very bad one, and, not wishing to increase our commitments, we thought it wise before pushing our operations to wait until we had sold this stock of radium at what we considered an adequate price. In this, as you know, we were successful. I am glad to state that we are about to begin with deliveries against these contracts, and we hope yet to fill a good portion of them from our present works, leaving the larger portion to be executed from our new works, where we hope to start before the end of January. From the statements made to you you will agree with me that this corporation—both in its mine and in its chemical works—possesses all the elements of a successful industry, and that we are certainly in a unique position. First, we have produced and have ready for treatment sufficient stocks of the most suitable raw material for the manufacture of radium, namely, "pitchblende ore," to keep our new works supplied for a good many years ahead, which stocks have been obtained at a minimum of cost, requiring only the extraction of the valuable constituents. Secondly, besides deriving our ore supplies free from our own mine—and, therefore, not being dependent upon purchasing them from generally unreliable outside sources—we also own a most scientific and thoroughly proved process for the manufacture of the highest grade uranium and radium products. Thirdly, these products have been marketed regularly, and they have been found to be of such a satisfactory quality that not only is their reputation firmly established, but our regular customers, whose additional orders for prompt delivery could not be accepted, preferred to contract for forward delivery during 1914 in order to secure radium of our manufacture. Fourthly, as regards the future, we are in the happy position of having in our well-equipped and thoroughly opened up Trenwith mine the security of a satisfactory supply of the recognised and most reliable raw material, namely, pitchblende.

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY ON RADIUM.

Sir William Ramsay, K.C.B., F.R.S., the company's consulting technical adviser then addressed the meeting, remarking that he was not there as a shareholder, but as the inventor with Mr. Norman L. G. Whitehouse of the process which the company had taken over. So far as regarded their process of manufacture, it seemed to him that they had a method which in no very long time yielded radium from their ore. In his opinion it was rather absurd to discuss the length of time that was taken to produce the radium so long as the process was continuous. Then it was merely a question of interest on the money locked up in the raw material. Their process was a very satisfactory one, but, of course, it had been improved, and one could foresee a considerable saving of money and of time in the works which were then being erected. So far as the quality of the radium they were producing was concerned, they could produce absolutely pure radium bromide, and had done so, but the demand of the trade was merely for high-grade radium bromide about 80 or 90 per cent. pure, and they were supplying that; it was what the medical profession required.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF POLONIUM.

It might interest the shareholders to know that there were other substances in the Trenwith ore, and, indeed, in all radium ores, which had not so far been exploited from the therapeutic point of view. They were polonium, ionium, and actinium. They were at present chemical curiosities which had not been extracted in any great quantity, though there was no very great difficulty in extracting them, because their works at Limehouse had so far been fully occupied in dealing with the radium contents of the ore. Experiments had been made, but had not been followed up. He was in hopes, however, that polonium, which was, perhaps, most easily produced, might prove to have therapeutic qualities which would enable them to treat diseases which up to that point had not been treated. All he could say was that polonium was somewhat analogous to selenium, tellurium, and also bismuth, the therapeutic qualities of which had been tested. He was of opinion that the estimated production of 4 grammes per year was not excessive; it was conservative. Shareholders would doubtless desire to know something about the market for radium. At the moment a very considerable amount had been sold ahead, and the probability was that the demand from hospitals would continue to increase, but even supposing there were no sale for radium, there would certainly be a sale for the emanation it gave off. By bottling up radium they could take away the gases it developed, and those gases had the qualities of radium, with the difference that they lost their potency very quickly. There was, however, no difficulty in dissolving the emanation in water and filling "applicators" or hollow plates or tubes, which could be used in the treatment of disease. There was a very big business in selling that radium emanation, or niton, dissolved in water, to private patients, medical men, and hospitals at very fair prices. Indeed, those emanations represented, in a concentrated form, what occurred in most of the spa water at places such as Bath, Buxton, and Carlsbad. They were supposed to owe their activity to radium or niton. That was a business which could be carried on apart from the sale of radium. Finally, Sir William Ramsay made a plea from his own special point of view that the company should, when it became exceedingly prosperous, place at the disposal of scientists and medical men considerable doses of that emanation at a moderate figure. They were only in the middle of scientific discovery, and the raw material was exceedingly scarce and costly, but he hoped that that corporation would be generous in that respect, if only because they might reflect that discoveries would probably tend to their own benefit in the long run.

MOUNT ELLIOTT.

The report of Mount Elliott, Ltd., says the "Financial Times," of London, to be submitted at the meeting on December 3, covers the year ended June 30, 1913, and states that during the year £14,398 has been written off for depreciation of plant, etc., and £19,644 off development of mines account. All expenditure on development has been charged to revenue, with the exception of the cost of sinking the new main shaft at the Consols mine and the amount expended on options which are still held by the company. The net profit shown for the period under review is £141,811. At the Consols mine operations from the old shaft had to be suspended owing to the fire which broke out in the workings on February 2 last. The new main shaft, which was already in course of sinking at that date, has been pushed down as expeditiously as practicable, and is now equipped and in working order to a depth of 297ft. The directors are pleased to report that, apart from the delay occasioned, very little damage has actually been sustained in consequence of the fire. Steady progress is being made with the prospecting of the company's other properties, and as far as the development work has gone the results may be regarded as satisfactory. The policy of extending the scope and business of the company is under the consideration of the directors, and negotiations have been and are still in progress with a view to the acquisition of large additional interests in the Cloncurry field. Mr. Corbould's estimate of the ore reserves at the date of his report is as follows:—High-grade ore—Mount Elliott mine to 400ft, 35,000 tons; 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. assay value. Consols mine to 250ft, 8000 tons; 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. assay value. Selwyn mine to 120ft, 1500 tons; 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. assay value. Probable additional high-grade ore—Mount Elliott mine to 400ft, 15,000 tons; 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. assay value. Consols mine to 350ft, 22,000 tons; 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. assay value. Low-grade sulphide ore, 350,000 tons; 3 per cent. assay value. The treatment plant was, chiefly in consequence of the fire at the Consols mine, out of commission for four and a half months of the financial year. For the remaining seven and a half months 41,633 tons of ore were treated for a return of 4673 tons of blister copper, containing 4631 tons copper, 8757oz gold, 7285oz silver. Dividends No. 5, No. 6, and No. 7, of 7s 6d, 10s, and 10s per share respectively, were paid (less income tax) during the financial year.

SWIMMING.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Following are the handicaps for the junior inter-club handicaps to be held at the State championship carnivals on Saturday and the following Saturday:—

50 Yards Handicap (first day).—W. Proudfoot (Pyrmont), 12s; R. Eve (Mosman), J. Lyons (Sydney), F. O'Toole (Rechabite), 10s; J. Block (Pyrmont), W. Dufty (Balmain), 8s; A. Hillman (Sydney), D. Thompson (Sydney), 7s; W. York (Sydney), G. Proudfoot (Pyrmont), J. Eve (Mosman), 5s; H. M. Prouse (Hamilton), J. Driscoll (Rechabite), J. Monaghan (Sydney), S. M'Cure (Rose Bay), 4s; A. Oatley (Mosman), R. Price (Sydney), W. Mann (Sydney), 3s; N. Longworth (Rose Bay), 2s; G. Oatley (Mosman), R. Provan (Sydney), scratch.

100 Yards Handicap (on January 10).—R. Eve (Mosman), J. Lyons (Sydney), F. O'Toole (Rechabite), 20s; D. Thompson (Sydney), 14s; G. Proudfoot (Pyrmont), 11s; W. York (Sydney), J. Eve (Mosman), 10s; S. M'Cure (Rose Bay), A. Minchan (North Sydney), J. Driscoll (Rechabite), 8s; A. Oatley (Mosman), R. Rice (Sydney), 7s; W. Jolly (Sydney), N. Longworth (Rose Bay), 4s; R. Provan (Sydney), G. Oatley (Mosman), scratch.

BONDI CLUB.

Handicaps for the 50yds handicap at the local baths on New Year's Day; first heat at 10.30 a.m.:—F. Coulson, scr.; K. Grieve, 1; G. Hansel, A. Larkin, J. Kingsmill, 2; A. Brownhill, R. Mendo, G. Lucas, V. Collinson, 3; O. Hansel, A. Coulson, G. Harden, 4; S. Byrne, A. Collinson, 5; F. Rose, J. Ward, A. Freeman, H. Fletcher, H. Miller, W. Burke, A. Henderson, 6; D. Larkin, A. Dobson, A. Massey, A. Hesketh, A. Gear, E. Baker, H. Hughes, H. Kelso, 8; A. Polly, L. Jones, 9; R. Butt, 10; H. Graham, J. Martin, 12; J. Larkin, F. Clements, 13; P. Keenan, 14; R. Fell, 17.

ATHLETICS.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The following athletes will represent New Zealand in the Australasian championships:—A. W. Dormer, middle distances; G. P. Keddell, hurdles and jumps; D. Cashman, walks. Either J. McHolm, hammer and shot, or J. Beatson, long distances, will also make the trip.

DELEGATE, Saturday.

The Grand United Oddfellows' annual sports were held on Friday in fine weather, and in the presence of a good attendance. Results:—

Sheffield Handicap.—T. Hutchison, 1; J. McLeod, 2; Medical Handicap.—W. Rowe, 1; C. Ingram, 2. Hop, step, and jump.—A. Kellond. Wood-chopping.—H. Helmers, 1; W. Roberts, 2. Tug of war.—Bendoc team.

CYCLING.

CANLEY PARK CLUB.

Handicaps for the annual carnival on New Year's Day:—

Canley Park Mile.—A. H. Baglee, E. A. Cowel, scr.; T. Jones, 10yds.; W. Banks, 25yds.; L. Dalziel, 80yds.; Noble, 100yds.; H. Brown, C. H. Watson, M. Garrett, 120yds.; G. Dalziel, 140yds.; R. Walker, 180yds.; W. Semple, 150yds.; P. Elder, 310yds.

A. H. Baglee, R. Walcot, G. Hutton, W. Brown, E. Cowel, R. Jardine, 1m, scr.; 15m, scr.; T. Jones, 5yds., 15yds.; W. Banks, 15yds., 45yds.; E. Saunders, J. Hayward, W. Cruickshank, 25yds., 70yds.; L. Dalziel, G. M'Artney, W. Pearce, 35yds., 100yds.; T. J. Fitzpatrick, E. Hirst, 40yds., 115yds.; Noble, 45yds., 125yds.; T. Hacres, P. Davis, M. Garrett, 50yds., 140yds.; G. Hirst, E. Fisher, H. H. Brown, C. H. Watson, 55yds., 155yds.; R. Clark, 60yds., —; W. M'Artney, 60yds., 170yds.; E. Dalziel, 65yds., 190yds.; F. Devaney, L. Fitzpatrick, C. Anderson, 75yds., 210yds.; R. Waller, W. Semple, 80yds., 230 yds.; P. Elder, 150yds., —.

The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of probates and letters of administration for the week ended December 27 was £2436.

OUR IMPORTS.

COMPARISONS IN SOFT GOODS.

WIDE RANGE OF COMPETITION.

A survey of our commerce in the trade statistics compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. G. H. Knibbs) brings vividly to our mind the wide extent of that commerce. We have goods sent to us by practically every country in the world which does any considerable trade—from such unlikely places as Arabia, the Molucca Islands, and Uruguay. Even Gibraltar, only a fortress as it is, the year before last sent us £64 worth of goods, though last year it was not credited with any amount. But the chief source of our supply is the United Kingdom, imports from which last year were 50.05 per cent. of the whole. Next, but a long way behind, is the United States of America, with 13.77 per cent., and Germany, with 9.15 per cent. Follow in order named New Zealand, France, and India. From Switzerland our imports were £1,340,297, and they rank just below Java, which, in its turn, follows India. Belgian imports are £150,000 below those of Switzerland. Taking the whole of the imports together, the chief competition is found in wearing apparel, textiles, and metal manufactures. In wearing apparel and textiles, the chief competitors are Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, and the United States, and it is with this competition, as displayed in the statistics for 1912, that we propose to deal to-day. If we separate out in this particular section of trade the goods in which the United States is the keenest competitor with the United Kingdom, we find that they include boots and shoes, corsets, canvas and duck, cotton goods, and sewing cotton. The value of the commodities named imported from each of the two countries, and the total value from all countries, are compared in the table below thus:—

	United Kingdom. £	United States. £	Total all countries. £
Boots and Shoes	318,216	50,778	422,571*
Goloshes	44,097	51,487	104,331
Corsets	131,689	95,227	284,020†
Canvas and duck	277,182	28,851	318,423
Cotton, linen, and other piece goods	4,008,555	165,748	4,665,943
Sewing and embroidery silks and cottons	380,720	26,314	424,974

* Includes Austria-Hungary, £25,478.
† Includes Belgium, £22,384.

On every item except canvas and duck, and sewing and embroidery silks and cottons, which are free, there is a preference in favour of British goods amounting to 5 per cent. There are also importations from other countries, in some cases of small amounts, in others of considerable quantities. Thus, of boots and shoes £8322 worth came from Switzerland, £7972 from Germany, £[illegible] from France. Canada sent us £7900 worth of goloshes. Corsets from Canada were valued at £5148, from Germany at £4847, and from France at £3387. Belgium sent us £7222 of canvas and duck, and Germany £6079. Outside of manufactures of the United Kingdom, imports of cotton, linen, and other piece goods were more evenly distributed. Germany sent us £144,282, Switzerland £130,376, Belgium £93,795, France £29,937, and the Netherlands £26,439. As regards sewing cottons, amounts other than those tabulated were insignificant, £2677 from Canada, £2923 from Germany, and £2602 from France.

The drapery list, in which Germany is the chief competitor of the United Kingdom, is longer. It includes general apparel, gloves, socks, velvets, general textiles, such as quilts and table napkins, curtains, floor cloths, cordage, as follows:—

	United Kingdom.	Germany.	Total all countries.
Apparel and attire, n.e.i.	£1,329,494	£372,277	£1,978,770
Gloves	36,483	183,556	425,008*
Socks and stockings, cotton	40,019	158,029	199,498
Socks and stockings, silk and woollen	500,427	35,681	553,878
Velvets	387,003	329,770	1,053,666†
Floorcloths and linoleums	694,927	6,094	720,019
Textiles, quilts, table napkins, etc.	344,001	59,422	492,995
Curtains	104,638	11,358	122,739
Cordage and twines	114,999	6,818	140,657

* Includes France, £72,936; † Includes United States £222,128, France £114,428.

Taking apparel and attire, we find that of the £270,000 worth not accounted for by the United Kingdom and Germany, £85,691 came from Japan, £64,847 from the United States, £56,473 from Switzerland, and £31,761 from France. Small quantities also came from India, Malta, Belgium, and China. In gloves, other countries which, besides those in table, sent us greater numbers than Great Britain were Belgium £68,502, and Italy £39,360. From Austria-Hungary we received £20,481. In cotton, socks, and stockings, Germany is again pre-eminent. Imports from countries not mentioned in the table were negligible. Of silk and woollen stockings, the United States manufactured £5879 of our imports, and Japan £1095. Of the velvets, £1220 worth came from India, £2002 from Austria-Hungary, £13,695 from Belgium, £7634 from China, £1006 from Italy, and £2191 from Japan. The comparison of the imports of floor cloths and linoleums from Great Britain with the total shows that Great Britain has practically a monopoly. Japan, however, sent us £6096 worth. Of such articles as quilts and table napkins, Japan contributed £55,369 to the total, Belgium £10,352, France £3737, and China £3135. From Switzerland there came £2086 worth, and from the United States £2131. Of the minor exporters to Australia, Switzerland was again to the fore in curtains, sending us £4242. As regards cordage and twines, the United States was responsible for £5530, Italy for £2103, China for £2068, Austria-Hungary for £2710, and India for £3353.

BOXING.

SULLIVAN BEATS FITZJOHN.

Two fast featherweights in Syd. Sullivan and Frank Fitzjohn provided an interesting contest at the Olympia Stadium, Newtown, last night, Sullivan proving the better man and winning in the 15th round. Fitzjohn weighed 8st 13lb, and Sullivan 8st 12lb. Mr. W. Weekes refereed.

Clever defence was the feature of the opening stages, but Sullivan soon proved the better general, scoring smart hits on the breakaway, and later working well within range, leading a snappy left hook. Fitzjohn led a few swift straight lefts to the face, but his blows were less effective than Sullivan's, and his delivery slovenly, though fast. Fitzjohn had the better of the points in the fourth and eleventh rounds, when Sullivan slowed down, but for the rest the veteran had the whip hand. The 10th round was very fast and vigorous, Fitzjohn joining issue well, but in the 12th he was down from a scramble after receiving a well-placed left hook. A similar blow to the jaw put him in trouble in the 15th round, and, though he made the gamest of efforts, Sullivan had him badly beaten when the towel was thrown in.

In the preliminary Fritz Thiering beat Jack Lewis.

OLYMPIA TOURNAMENT.

The Olympia Athletic Club's professional tournament will be continued to-night. Following is the draw:—Heavyweights (second round).—Joe Costa (city) v J. Mills (city).

10st 9lb Division (first round).—Maurice Fleming (Mosman) v R. Williams (Waverley); Ike Beck (Darlington) v W. Farrelley (Randwick).

10st Division (first round).—Harry Hart (Newtown) v Les Smith (city); Jack Page (city) v Jack Lavigne (Darlinghurst); Freddie Dawes (Bondi) v Fred Hallam (Darlington).

9st Division (first round).—Peter Heay (East Hills) v Billy Coady (Newtown); E. Curry (Glebe) v Jack Murray (Surry Hills).

8st 3lb Division (first round).—Billy Molyneaux (Redfern) v J. W. Berrier (Waverley); E. Town (Glebe) v E. Mudiman (Campsie).

BOXING AND PRESENCE OF MIND.

G. Craig, who figured prominently in the exciting fight with a shark on the Parramatta River on Sunday afternoon, takes a great interest in boxing. This interest he shares with Macdiarmid, the other participant in the episode. Boxing, he claims, gives presence of mind and coolness, and Sunday's fight with the shark gave evidence of the fact. "Macdiarmid is the coolest and gamest man I ever saw in my life. It was more due to his presence of mind than to my efforts that we got to shore." This was Craig's opinion of the man he brought to land.

THE GUN.

PENRITH, Saturday.

Seven sweepstakes were shot off here yesterday in connection with the Nepean District Gun Club. The results were:—First sweepstake, D. Fitch and J. Woods divided (with eight birds each); second sweepstake, D. Fitch, O. Parker, H. J. Baker, and T. Ransley divided (with five birds each); third sweepstake, H. J. Baker (with six birds); fourth sweepstake, F. Secold and T. Ransley divided (with four birds each); fifth sweepstake, C. Knight, F. Secold, and D. Fitch divided (with three birds each); sixth sweepstake, C. Knight, D. Fitch, and T. Ransley divided (with three birds each); seventh sweepstake, Colin Smith and H. J. Baker divided (with seven birds each).

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 264 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 383 Pitt-street, at 11, Counter, Shelving, Sewing Machines, Tailors' Irons, Stove, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows; at 3.30, Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Christmas meeting of the Kembla Grange Racing Club takes place this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors making the trip will be accommodated with special trains from the Central Railway Station at 9.55 (horses), 10.30, and 11.2 a.m. The track is excellent going, large fields may be anticipated, and an early return to the city is assured.

The declaration of final forfeit for Tattersall's Club Cup leaves 17 to face the music on New Year's Day, and should all take the track, the field will be four more than took part last New Year's Day, when Angelique unexpectedly scored from Lochano and Crown Grant. Of last year's competitors, Crown Grant, Alured, Matouree, and Adgio figure on the list for the coming event. Elystan incurs a 7lb penalty, and Barlow will have to put up 14lb extra for their respective successes in the Denman Handicap and the Summer Cup.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield January Meeting attracted 131 nominations yesterday, of which the Flying Handicap was responsible for 25, Stewards' Mile 16, Juvenile Handicap 26, Kogarah Stakes 31, January Handicap 13, Welter Handicap 26.

The secretary of the Ascot Racing Club reports that All Hours, 7st 12lb, and Clean Sweep, 7st 7lb, were omitted from the Novice Handicap, to be run at Ascot on Wednesday, and that Speedy Meg in the 14.1 Handicap, incurs 7lb penalty for her win at Bathurst.

The starting price of Amie Daly for the Trial Handicap at the meeting of the N.S.W. Trotting Club on the 22nd instant was 7 to 4 on.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.
Nursery Handicap: N.G.E., Sir Bobadil.
Welter Handicap: Jeanenae, Former, Contone.
Novice Handicap: Charles the First.
All engagements: Balustrade, Burri, Murringo, Royal Laddie, Brunnhilda, Portrush, Podaxon.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The injuries sustained by Statu Quo when he fell in the Hurdle Race at Caulfield (Vic.) on Boxing Day necessitated his being destroyed yesterday.

Monday.

Mr. S. Griffiths, one of the stipendiary stewards, has forwarded his resignation to the V.R.C. committee. He states that the work was uncongenial and unsatisfactory.

K. Bracken (jockey) has lodged an appeal with the V.R.C. against the decision of the stipendiary stewards in disqualifying him for six months on the ground of foul riding in the Valley Handicap at Moonee Valley, on Saturday.

Prizefighter, Feramorz, and Wingarara were scratched for the Bagot Handicap, and Posadena and Flora for the Standish Handicap, to be run at the V.R.C. New Year's meeting.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

GRACE WOOD WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

There was a specially good attendance at the Australian Trotting Club's meeting held at Victoria Park yesterday. A good programme was carried out without any trouble. The Trotting Club Handicap provided a splendid finish between Rothschild Junr.—a 2 to 1 "on" favourite—and Grace Wood, whose price was 5 to 1 against. The former looked a certain winner, but Grace Wood persevered in a stern chase, and got home by half a head. Details:—

Tradesmen's Handicap Trot, first prize £15 (bracelet), second £5 (bracelet), harness only, 1¼m.—Mrs. G. Lowe's gr m Miss Doris, by Salvator—dam unknown, 6yrs, 20yds beh. (G. Lowe, junr.), 1; Mrs. F. Palfrey's Windmore, by Revenue—dam unknown (har.), 50yds beh. (F. Palfrey), 2; Miss M. Anscombe's Ginger, pedigree unknown (har.), 50yds beh. (C. A. Anscombe), 3. Other starters: Salvation (har.), scr; Gunner (har.), 30yds beh.; The Sinner (har.), 30yds beh.; Desmond (har.), 30yds beh.; Miss Cashier (har.), 30yds beh.; Bally (har.), 30yds beh.; Kitty L. (har.), 30yds beh.; Eileen Abdallah (har.), 30yds beh.; Biddy (har.), 30yds beh.; Prince Ronald (har.), 50yds beh. Betting: 2 to 1 v Ginger, 3 to 1 v Biddy, 6 to 1 each v Miss Doris or Prince Ronald, 8 to 1 each v Bally, Windmore, or Desmond, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 4m 22s.

Encourage Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 from the prize; for horses with no better record than 2.30 to the mile.—E. R. Eaton's Braidwood, by Leo—Rebel Girl (sad.), 4yrs, 10yds beh. (owner), 1; B. E. Free's Lady Clifton, by Young Olympic—dam unknown (har.), 20yds beh. (D. Lawson), 2; H. Stanley's Ding Dong, by Charming Bells—Last Hope (sad.), 4yrs, 50yds beh. (G. Phipps), 3. Other starters: Bravo (sad.), scr; Millwood (sad.), scr; Lady Giant (sad.), 10yds beh.; Toby (har.), 10yds beh.; Roy Direct (har.), 10yds beh.; Harvey Huon (har.), 20yds beh.; Chicago (har.), 20yds beh.; Camden (har.), 20yds beh.; Lilli Pilli (har.), 20yds beh.; Nina (sad.), 30yds beh.; Huon Girl (har.), 40yds beh. Betting: 2 to 1 v Braidwood, 5 to 2 v Lady Clifton, 3 to 1 v Millwood, 8 to 1 v Ding Dong, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by five lengths. Time, 2m 54s.

Novice Unhoppled Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 from the prize; for horses with no better record than 2m 37s to the mile, 1m 1f.—H. Ward's Ivy Patch, by Dan Patch—Ivy B. (sad), 3yrs, 30yds beh. (owner), 1; A. Prior's Kember (sad), 20yds beh. (C. Pellow), 2; M. Bereyne's Prince Berry (har.), 10yds beh. (owner), 3. Other starters: Yasmar (sad), 30yds beh.; Charming Rebel (sad), 20yds beh.; Blue Metal (sad), 40yds beh.; Peerless (sad), 60yds beh.; Mottle Hue (har), 70yds beh.; Rebel B. (har.), 80yds beh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Ivy Patch, 3 to 1 v Peerless, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 2m 50s.

Flying Mile Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5, and third 3 from the prize; for horses handicapped to trot or pace 2m 25s or better to the mile.—P. Riddle's Sweet Elmo, by St. Elmo—Kola (har), 5yrs, scr (owner), 1; E. Wright's Lady Briton (har), scr (owner), 2; J. A. M'Nickle's Dixie Rose (sad), 10yds beh. (D. Riddle), 3. Other starters: Royal Oak (sad), 10yds beh.; Heri (sad), 25yds beh.; Prince Elmo (har), 25yds beh.; May King (sad), 35yds beh.; Whirlpool (sad), 35yds beh.; Pearl Shell (har), 55yds beh.; Dan Dillan (sad), 60yds beh. Betting: Even money v St. Elmo, 4 to 1 each v Lady Briton and Whirlpool, 12 to 1 v Dixie Rose, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 22s.

Progressive Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 from the prize; for horses handicapped to trot or pace 2m 30s or better to the mile, 1m 1f.—R. Brown's Leira, by Milne Ariel—Princess (har), 6yrs, scr (owner), 1; Milne and Potter's May M. (har), 10yds beh. (A. Potter), 2; J. M. Johnston's Lady Belmont (sad) scr (J. E. Phair), 3. Other starters: Bay Girl (har.), scr; Colmena (sad), 10yds beh.; Veronite (sad), 25yds beh. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady Belmont, 2 to 1 v May M., 8 to 1 each v Leira or Veronite, 12 to 1 Bay Girl, 15 to 1 v Colmena. Won by one length. Time, 2m 48s.

Unhoppled Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 from the prize, for horses handicapped to trot or pace 2.37 to the mile. 1¼m.—A. D. Playfair's Winn Alto, by Dixie Alto (imp.)—Winona (imp.), (har.), aged, 190yds beh. (D. Riddle), 1; H. Ward's Jimmy B. 100yds beh. (owner), 2; E. A. Ireland's Toby (har.), 100yds beh. (A. Phillips), 3. Other starters: (har.), 10yds beh.; Rebel B. (har.), scr; Billiken Peerless (sad.), scr; May Blossom (har.), 75yds beh.; (har.), 10yds beh.; Jones (har.), 130yds beh. Betting: 6 to 4 v Jimmy B., 5 to 1 each v Winn Alto, Junee, or Toby, 7 to 1 v Billiken, 10 to 1 each v Peerless, Rebel B., or May Blossom. Won by a length. Time, 3m 39s.

Australian Trotting Club of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 3 from the prize, for horses handicapped to trot or pace 2.27 or better to the mile. 1¼m.—W. J. Bevan's Grace Wood, by Ribbonwood—Grace (har.), 5yrs, scr, (owner), 1; P. Riddle's Rothschild Jun., by Rothschild—Lady Julian (har.), 35yds beh. (owner), 2; E. Wright's Lady Briton (har.), scr. (owner), 3. Other starters: Vance (har.), 10yds beh.; Royal Oak (sad.), 25yds beh.; Bright Cloud (har.), 35yds beh. Betting: 2 to 1 on Rothschild Jun., 5 to 1 v Grace Wood, 8 to 1 v Bright Cloud, 10 to 1 v Vance, 15 to 1 each v Lady Briton or Royal Oak. Won by half a head. Time, 3m 39s.

PAMBULA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

A DOUBLE DEAD-HEAT.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The second day's racing of the Jockey Club was successful. Fine weather prevailed, and there was a record attendance. Results:—

Highweight Handicap.—H. Chough's Goodfriend, 9st 6lb, 1; Alcock's Selah, 10st 8lb, 2.

Members' Handicap.—T. Hayden's Giotto, 9st 1lb, 1; D. D'Arcy's Conform, 7st 5lb, 2.

Town Plate.—W. Hibbard's Lady Whitton, 8st 8lb, 1; G. Brown's Count Henry, 9st 10lb, 2; G. Massy's Gunning, 9st 9lb, 3.

Trot.—C. Collins's Huon Boy, scr., 1; Mitchell's Freedom, 90yds bhd., 2; Underhill's Toronto, 185yds bhd., 3.

Final Handicap.—Selah, 7st 8lb, *; Oitto, 9st 3lb, *; Senna Marie, 8st 5lb, 3. In the run-off another dead-heat was made in the same time, and the owners then divided the prize.

GOSFORD RACING CLUB.

IT'S FUNNY WINS GOSFORD HANDICAP.

GOSFORD, Monday.

The Gosford Racing Club held a meeting to-day in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs, 6f.—W. Booth's Happy Lady, by Orzil (imp.)—Rejoice, 8st 1lb, all. 7lb (Dorrington), 1; Peel River, 6st 8lb (Cain), 2; Ayr Girl, 8st 12lb (Thompson), 3. Other starters: War Queen, 8st 7lb; Golden Gauntlet, 8st 2lb; Running Brook, 7st 9lb; Claude Mimer 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Happy Lady, 5 to 2 v Ayr Girl, 4 to 1 v Claude Mimer, 6 to 1 each v Golden Gauntlet and Peel River. Happy Lady was never headed, and won by four lengths; half a length between Peel River and Ayr Girl. Time, 1m 15s.

Maiden Handicap of 60 sovs, 6f.—W. Gilmore's Dickman, by Merv (imp.)—Allard, 7st 7lb, all. 3lb (B. Clark), 1; Chiffonette, 7st 7lb (Emerson), 2; Sundance, 9st (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Booyamurra, 7st 5lb; Queen Mosca, 7st 1lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Sundance, 4 to 1 v Chiffonette, 6 to 1 v Booyamurra, 7 to 1 v Dickman, 20 to 1 v Queen Mosca. Won by a neck; the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs.—C. M'Keown's Jack Hinton, by St. Blaize—Sister, 7st 7lb (Cain), 1; Synetic, 8st 10lb (J. Pike), 2; Farina, 7st 10lb (Townsend), 3. Other starter: Manton Maid, 8st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Manton Maid, 2 to 1 v Synetic, 5 to 1 v Farina, 7 to 1 v Jack Hinton. Jack Hinton led all the way, and won a good race by half a length. Time, 1m 43s.

Trial Stakes, 1m.—A. Gollan's Tenos, by Andria (imp.)—Cat's Eye, 8st (Lillyman), 1; Pittsworth Lad, 8st 4lb (P. Maher), 2; Minting Boy, 8st 2lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Vigaro, 8st 2lb; Sinceritas, 8st; Sonchus, 8st; Booyamurra, 7st 9lb; Pompa, 7st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Pittsworth Lad, 3 to 1 v Pompa, 5 to 1 each v Tenos and Sinceritas, 6 to 1 v Vigaro, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 43s.

Gosford Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. N. M'Kenna's It's Funny, by Musketoon—It's Curious, 9st 2lb (W. Murray), 1; All Green, 7st 9lb (Emerson), 2; Cashmore, 7st 1lb (W. Guy), 3. Other starters: Manton Maid, 7st 8lb; Synetic, 7st 8lb; Fuss, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on It's Funny, 4 to 1 each v Cashmore and All Green. Time, 2m 8½s.

Pace Welter of 60 sovs, 6f.—H. Hamyr's Brightly, by Grafton (imp.)—Bright Alice, 10st 2lb (Pike), 1; Rosedrop, 8st (Coyne), 2; Tekahurangi, 8st 2lb (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Lucille, 8st 7lb; Tuckilla, 8st 5lb; Miss Dear, 8st 3lb; Peel River, 8st; Chiffonette, 8st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Brightly, 3 to 1 each v Peel River and Rosedrop, 5 to 1 v Tekahurangi. Won by a head. Time, 1m 16½s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ARTESIAN WINS PERTH CUP.

PERTH, Monday.

The annual meeting of the W.A.T.C. was continued to-day. Results:—

Maiden Plate of 200 sovs, 1m.—Dakal, by Mousqueton (imp)—Camellia, 8st 2lb (Graham), 1; Malt Star, 8st 2lb (J. Flynn), 2; Opera King, 7st 13lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Hiram, Covetena, Poetical, Haut Doree, Belbeck, Plasticine, Koomarra, Glad Eye, Extortion, Winter's Night. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dakal. Won by three and a half lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 42 4-5s. Dividend for 10s, £1 5s.

Highweight Handicap of 250 sovs, 7f.—Golden Mead, by Flavus (imp.)—Busy Bee, 8st 4lb (Darcy), 1; Snowfoot, 8st 13lb (Bax), 2; Coilehurst, 8st 3lb (Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Thigen Thu, Aubrey, Dueler, Diplomatist, Oakover, Beresford, Teastudo, Corposant, Lord Fermoy, Flavus Rule, Beckoff, Beneuit. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dueler, 12 to 1 v Golden Mead. Won by one and a half lengths. Time, 1m 30¼s. Dividend, £3 6s.

Perth Cup of 2000 sovs, 2m.—Artesian, by Argonaut (imp.)—Effervesce, 9st 7lb (Lewis), 1; Lilyveil (imp.), 9st (Audas), 2; Keer Weer, carried 7st (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Swagger, 9st 6lb (Sibbritt); Chief Secretary, 9st 3lb (Graham); Maori Lad, 8st 9lb (Barden); Florabel, 8st 8lb (Truscott); James the Third, 8st (Cardy); West Park, 7st 6lb (Bax); Orient Queen, 7st 4lb (Bennett); New Tipperary, 7st 3lb (Kenny); The Trigger, 7st 3lb (Jas. Flynn); Werenda, 6st 11lb (Smith); Cambalio, 6st 10lb (Matthews); Cocaina, 7st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty (Young); Lile Lass, 6st 7lb (Biglands). Betting: 2 to 1 v Artesian, 4 to 1 each v Lilyveil and Cambalio, 7 to 1 v Swagger, 10 to 1 v Cocaina, 15 to 1 each v Keer Weer and Lile Lass, 20 to 50 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 3m 30 1-5s. Dividend, £1 10s.

Sapling Stakes of 300 sovs, 5f.—Roble, 6st 7lb (Turner), 1; Carlindi, 9st 6lb (Darcy), 2; Welcome Hugh, 8st 7lb (Barden), 3. Other starters: Hathor, Ardol, Shelbourne, Fort Prior, Poland, Gammineer, King's Counsel, Rifle Ball, Lady Grenelle, Rhubarb Pie. Betting: 5 to 2 v Roble. Won by a nose, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 2¼s. Div.: £17 7s.

Midland Handicap of 500 sovs., 1m.—Saturate, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Satura, 9st 8lb (Lewis), 1; Miss Chakwa, 6st 7lb (Matthews), 2; Marcaux, 7st 9lb (Darcy), 3. Other starters: Simple Maid, Pilbarra, Rockfast, Miss Allison, Sconser, Third Best, Dingwall, Galtee Queen, High Society, Maltstar. Betting: 6 to 4 v Saturate. Won by three-quarters of a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 42s. Dividend, £1/2/.

Epsom Handicap of 300 sovs., 6f.—Galtee Princess, by Bobadil—Harvest Home, 7st 3lb (Kenny), 1; Poetical, 7st 1lb (Brennan), 2; Ejector, 7st 8lb (Bax), 3. Other starters: Roserial, Drusilla, Snapcap, Owlet, Miss Fides, Newmarracarra, Cosy, Jellawarra, Manicata. Betting: 7 to 2 v Owlet, 5 to 1 v Galtee Prince. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 15¼s. Div.: £5 4s.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Subjoined are the weights for the minor events on the programme to be run through on New Year's Day:—

NOVICE HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Teddy Bear	9	5	Lady Portia	7	4
Ethel Buckley	9	3	Royal Steel	7	4
Ultramarine	8	9	Continga	7	4
Sound Asleep	8	5	Haliburton	7	4
Oulvosa	8	5	Taunter	7	4
Warman	8	4	King Murillo	7	2
Ninfa	8	4	Acrates	7	2
Osterley	8	4	Eastern Chief	7	2
Dinta	8	2	St. Alva	7	0
Podaxon	8	0	Red Velvet	7	0
Our Alf	8	0	Amuse	6	12
Kintlock	8	0	Cooghal	6	12
Pompa	8	0	Florence Imerson	6	10
Tenos	7	12	Graceile	6	10
Wishful	7	8	Witch of the Wind	6	10
Cool Boy	7	8	Third Prize	6	10
Uralsk	7	6	Sonanga	6	10
Charles the First	7	4	Secrete	6	7
Fordell	7	4	Little Dixie	6	7
May Match	7	4	Murringo	6	7

FLYING WELTER.—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Maltchester	11	7	Canaque	9	2
Malthusian	11	2	Larelle	9	0
First Principle	10	7	Dr. Hart	9	0
Oweenee	10	7	Our Alf	8	13
Atelcite	10	5	N.K.	8	13
Covulno	10	4	Hillcrest	8	13
Woolerina	10	0	Master Flavus	8	10
Alfred Jackson	10	0	Balustrade	8	10
Wild West	9	13	Laggard	8	10
Norgilla	9	11	Podaxon	8	10
Royal Laddie	9	11	Kittie	8	8
Lady Denman	9	11	Aberdomb	8	7
Brunnhilda	9	11	Gillallambi	8	7
Ballysheen	9	9	Hobble Skirt	8	7
Britelle	9	9	Uralsk	8	7
Zinita	9	8	Eastern Chief	8	7
La Fiancee	9	6	Sobal	8	7
Cama	9	3	Cooshal	8	7
Port Rush	9	2	Golden Shore	8	7

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gigandra	9	13	Alfred Jackson	7	7
Popinjay	9	4	Crooska	7	7
Maltchester	9	2	Border King	7	7
St. Medoc	8	13	Coradil	7	7
Golden Hop	8	7	Awonforn	7	4
Sir Willie	8	6	King Mostyn	7	2
Malthusian	8	4	Rovigno	7	2
Willow Green	8	4	Marsinah	7	1
Oweenee	8	2	Beck's Lager	7	0
First Principle	8	2	Port Rush	7	0
Elystan	8	0	Merton Lad	6	12
Riverbird	8	0	Mordkin	6	7
Mandown	7	13	Eynsford	6	7
Ayr Girl	7	10	Herringbone	6	7
Didus	7	10	Amuse	6	7
Woolerina	7	9			

NURSERY HANDICAP.—5½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sir Bobadil	9	4	Bardoe	7	7
Wyadra	9	2	Yanomie	7	5
Mount Mostyn	9	2	Fortune Hunter	7	5
Makea	8	4	Vat	7	5
M't'n Knight	8	4	Velours	7	5
Secret Service	8	4	Melton Lad	7	5
Crail	8	2	Barnstormer	7	4
Esteban	8	2	Indiscretion	7	3
Well Dressed	8	0	May Maltster	7	2
My Palm	8	0	Malvanna	7	2
Lady Antonio	8	0	Mountain Blue	7	2
Duke of Wagga	7	12	Tony Seal	7	0
Lingard	7	12	Mokaura	6	12
Lardner	7	12	N.G.E.	6	12
Crosslet	7	10	Lack	6	10
Poinsetti	7	9	Regent Bird	6	10
Marissa	7	9	Barbonne	6	10
Coat-o-Mail	7	9	Prejudice	6	10
Van Biene	7	7	Primus	6	10
Daisy Mine	7	7	Prince Palatine	6	10
Lady Avington	7	7	Viburnum	6	7
Ukuwila	7	7	Mastelle	6	7
Diotis	7	7			

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m 1f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Malthusian	10	2	Duke Alwyne	8	8
First Principle	9	8	Podaxon	7	11
Didus	9	4	Laggard	7	10
Kilmeadon	8	13	Fugue	7	10
Former	8	12	Lady Rouvray	7	9
Royal Laddie	8	12	Stainer	7	9
Crooska	8	12	Jeanend	7	7
Single	8	9	Mordkin	7	7
Tartanus	8	7	Blueberry	7	7
King Mostyn	8	6	Charleville	7	7
Marsinah	8	6	Narivo	7	7
Iolite	8	6	Prince Flavus	7	7
Merton Lad	8	2	J. M'Cormack	7	7
Rue Victoria	8	2	Boomalli	7	7
Hall Mark	8	1	Contone	7	7
Bellara	8	1	Blue Bottle	7	7
Maltezar	8	0	Amuse	7	7

The following remain in after declaration of final forfeit for

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Posinatus	9	10	Magas	8	4
Alured	9	4	Matouree	8	1
Pongo	8	11	Didus	7	13
Willow Green	8	9	Crown Grant	7	5
Britain	8	7	Haze	7	5
Elystan, inc. 7lb pen.	8	6	Coradil	7	1
			N.S.W.	6	12
Limelight	8	4	Grail	6	7
Barlow, inc. 14lb pen.	8	4	Adgio	6	7

VALLEY FARM RACES.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the Valley Farm races, at Medlow Bath on New Year's Day:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Sirli, 9st 7lb; So Shy, 9st; Larris King, 8st 7lb; Granddame, 8st 5lb; Ens, 8st; Bashful Girl, 7st 7lb; Jolly Leader, 7st; Billy Heeley, 6st 9lb; Lochodian, 6st 9lb; Bumps, 6st 7lb.

Hydro Cup.—Hedera, 9st 7lb; Sirli, 9st 5lb; Belan, 8st 10lb; Larris King, 8st 5lb; Granddame, 8st; Ens, 7st 12lb; Bashful Girl, 7st 8lb; Jolly Leader, 6st 7lb; Billy Heeley, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes.—Naithan, 9st 9lb; Not Famous, 8st 12lb; Lucky L., 8st 12lb; Jolly Leader, 8st 10lb; Ennis Lad, 8st 7lb; Billy Heeley, 8st 5lb; Lochodian, 8st 5lb; Warroo King, 8st 5lb; Lagatana, 8st 5lb; Celestian, 7st 12lb; Myall Maid, 7st 10lb; Xer, 7st 7lb.

Welter Handicap.—Hedera, 11st; Belan, 10st 4lb; Larris King, 10st; Granddame, 9st 10lb; Ens, 9st 7lb; Not Famous, 9st 9lb; Jolly Leader, 8st 7lb; Ennis Lad, 8st 4lb; Lagatana, 8st 2lb; Lochodian, 8st 2lb; Billy Heeley, 8st 2lb; Myall Maid, 8st; Bumps, 8st; Xer, 8st.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

The following are the weights for the meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Malt Mary, 9st 12lb; Yarrum, 9st 1lb; Oweenee, 8st 13lb; Nuwarra Eliya, 8st 9lb; Royal Merv, 8st 5lb; Noogilla, 7st 13lb; Ruby Hampton, 7st 10lb; Lord Liddell, 7st 10lb; Coondarra Laddie, 7st 8lb; Happy Lady, 7st 8lb; Lady Denman, 7st 8lb; Golden Gauntlet, 7st 6lb; Wherry, 7st 6lb; Monie, 7st 3lb; Sinfield, 7st 2lb; Miocene, 7st; Renkerna, 6st 12lb; Claude Mimer, 6st 11lb; Witchful, 6st 10lb; Gunear, 6st 9lb; Tenos, 6st 8lb; Warman, 6st 7lb; Young Thespian, 6st 7lb; Selbrook, 6st 7lb; Pareena, 6st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 4f.—Hyppolyte, 9st 8lb; Croslet, 7st 13lb; Monk Collare, 7st 12lb; Headwind, 7st 12lb; Ayrina, 7st 12lb; Toast, 7st 12lb; Prince Alfonso, 7st 12lb; Lord Linnet, 7st 10lb; Bardol, 7st 9lb; Thaletas, 7st 9lb; Collar Box, 7st 9lb; Gemlet, 7st 9lb; Hartrup, 7st 9lb; Lady Pomp, 7st 9lb; Pankhurst, 7st 9lb; Carbarious, 7st 9lb; Tau, 7st 8lb; Diotis, 7st 7lb; Duke of Sparta, 7st 5lb; Strelsa, 7st 4lb; Mary Maltster, 7st 4lb; Prince Palatine, 7st 3lb; Viburnum, 6st 13lb; Dhinnill, 6st 12lb; Prejudice, 6st 10lb.

Park Stakes, 1m.—Teddy Bear, 9st 7lb; Dinta, 8st; Uralsk, 7st 10lb; Strathfield, 7st 3lb; Lady Gravesine, 7st 2lb; Sir Howard, 7st 1lb; Niece, 7st; Lapela, 7st; Northfield, 6st 12lb; Booyamurra, 6st 12lb; Goneland, 6st 10lb; Secrete, 6st 9lb; Boonanga, 6st 7lb; Lucky Bill, 6st 7lb; Vif, 6st 7lb.

Three-year-old Handicap, 6f.—Pop Off, 9st; Eldona, 9st; May Blossom, 9st; Work, 8st; Koroska, 8st 11lb; Tarpan, 8st 11lb; Cotinga, 8st 10lb; Valior, 8st 10lb; St. Alva, 8st 9lb; Comedietta, 8st 8lb; Queen Mosca, 8st 6lb; Cooghal, 8st 5lb; Witch of the Wind, 8st 1lb; Black Note, 8st 1lb; Miss Mooltan, 8st; Pompous Girl, 7st 12lb; Little Dixie, 7st 12lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m and 100 yards.—Willow Green, 8st 2lb; Britain, 8st 7lb; Pan Out, 8st 5lb; Miss Legation, 7st 10lb; Former, 7st 12lb; Phosphorus, 7st 9lb; Hall Mark, 7st 1lb; Multum in Parvo, 6st 12lb; Cashmore, 6st 10lb; All Green, 6st 9lb; Floating, 6st 7lb; Harley, 6st 7lb; Pompa, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Oweenee, 10st 4lb; Corvena, 10st 2lb; Red Corn, 10st 1lb; Royal Merv, 9st 12lb; Teddy Bear, 9st 7lb; Noogilla, 9st 4lb; Wild West, 9st 2lb; Ethel Buckley, 9st 2lb; Haze, 9st; Voldon, 8st 9lb; Beck's Lager, 8st 7lb; Master Flavius, 8st 7lb; Kittle, 8st 3lb; Osmo, 8st 3lb; Wood Reeve, 8st; Farina, 8st; Red Velvet 8st.

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RICHMOND TROTTING AND RACING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the events on the card for the trotting meeting to be held on the Londonderry racecourse on New Year's Day:—

Windsor Handicap.—Sophie Whipps, Red Dust, Rex Wilkes, scr.; Charming Rebel, 2 bhd; Uhlan, 4 bhd; Bay Cleve, 7 bhd; White Stockings, 9 bhd; Peerless, 12 bhd; Amy Ribbons, 12 bhd.

Flying Handicap.—Society Girl, May Queen, scr.; Final Voyage, 3 bhd; Dixie Rose, 5 bhd; Sunny South, 5 bhd; Don Tux, 8 bhd; Dan Dillon, 9 bhd.

Hawkesbury Handicap.—Lady Ulster, Bay Cleve, scr.; White Stockings, 1s bhd; Constant Maid, Rebel R., 4 bhd; Mottle Hue, 6 bhd; Amy Ribbons, 7 bhd; Kingswood, Sailor Prince, 10 bhd; May Blossom, 11 bhd; Forest King, 12 bhd; Daisy V., 14 bhd; Strathbar, 19 bhd; Honest Lad, Final Voyage, 20 bhd; Winn Alto, 22 bhd.

Londonderry Handicap.—Calga, Dorrie, Armada, Sweet Ribbon, Millwood, Bells, Greywood, scr.; Honest Child, 3s bhd; Braidwood, Peerless, 4 bhd; Huon Girl, 5 bhd; Billiken, 7 bhd.

Richmond Handicap.—Society Girl, scr.; Final Voyage, 5 bhd; Winn Alto, 7 bhd; Junee, Dixie Rose, 8 bhd; Huon Boccaccio, 12 bhd; Don Tux, 18 bhd.

Local Handicap.—Calga, A.E.L., Derbyite, Julie, Neta, Loan Hand, Midnight Child, Sturdio, Ping Pong, Malvee, Slippery, Tommy's Pride, Morningwood, scr.; Dorando, 3s bhd; Hip-i-addy, Maxim, 5 bhd; Brooma, 14 bhd.

SPRING FLAT RACE CLUB.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The following are the nominations received for the New Year's Day meeting of the Spring Flat Race Club:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Boy Pan, Musora, Hyaline, Nandillian, Gift, Pharala, Haut Riley.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Orsific, Gundy, Lyport, Odie, Flavedo, Clapater, Meturin, Famarie, Miss Clay.

Spring Flat Handicap, 1m.—Bay Pan, Musora, Master Frith, Holpan, Haut Riley, Hyaline.

Gunnagawah Handicap, 6f.—Master Menah, Gundy, Cache, Dromore, Pharala, Gauline, Oboe, Haut Riley, Hyaline.

New Year's Gift, 7f.—Haut Riley, Musora, Holpan, Hyaline, Wollar.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Master Menah, Wetnbin, Odie, Flavedo, Gauline, Clapater, Famarie, Haut Riley, Hyaline.

MUDGEE RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the Summer Meeting of the Mudgee R.C. on Saturday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Master Menah, Oboe, Cache, Dromore, Odie, Pharala, Musora, Haut Riley.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Strathboy, Lyfort, Remarkable, ch g, Odie, Clapater, True, Ester, Meturin, Orsific, Laverine.

Mudgee Handicap, 1m.—Bay Pan, Master Faith, Holpan, Flavedo, Musora, Hyaline.

Havilah Welter, 6f.—Strathboy, Lyfort, Master Menah, Oboe, Cache, Invalid, Pharala, Wollar, Hyaline, Haut Riley.

Warrangunyah Handicap, 7f.—Bay Pan, Wombin, Holpan, Gauline, Musora.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—Remarkable, Odie, Nandillian Gift, Flavedo, Farmarie, Metwin, Musora, Haut Riley.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

The following entries have been received for the January meeting on the 10th prox.:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Coondarra Laddie, Comedietta, Happy Lady, Bretelle, Lord Emly, The Oriental, Silvus, Gigandra, Miocene, Witchful, Penza, Brunnhilda (imp.), Momi, Wishful, Lindera (imp.), Wherry, Sans Gene, Irishman, La Fiancee, Herringbone, Valedo (imp.), Simmereen, Noogilla, Bellara, Boomalli.

Stewards' Mile.—Canaque, Oweenee, Beck's Lager, Haze, Magyar, Lady Warpaint, Miocene, Wild West, Charleville, Miss Mooltan, Eynsford, Ivan, Ennisbelle, Former, Multum in Parvo, Golden Hop.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—Crail, Silver Beach, Makuna, Velours, Lofty, Mirsam, Collar Box, Brusen, Prince Mimer, Almo, Bardol, Mastelle, Quairneta, Prince Palatine, Diotis, Viburnum, Brillador, Burraconda, Maralomeda, Imalie, Thrace, Herbie, Prejudice, Wyromie, Mary Maltster, Queen Malt.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Derri Derri, Menhisto, Sinceritas, Grab Apple, Valior, Cooghal, La Bellis, Pompa, Ethel Buckley, Simora's Son, Punkah, Warman, Fortitude, Wishful, Teddy Bear, Protection, Nuifla, Osterley, Early Hope, Daunm (imp.), Culross, Royal Steel, Our Alf, Acrates, King Murillo, Eastern Chief, Lord Ruenalf, Ubique, Lidabob, Tonic, Koroska.

January Handicap, 1¼m.—Lady Rouvray, Bootan, Floating, Kilmeadon, Odist, Pan Out, Haze, All Green, Didus, Pongo, Former, Multum in Parvo, It's Funny.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Stainer, Floating, Master Flavus, Ethel Buckley, Strathfield, Punkah, Lady Warpaint, Pensa, Red Corn, Larelle, Coronata, Lady Graveiaire, Eynsford, Our Alf, Hobble Skirt, Hymeneal, Noogilla, Synetic, Bellara, Boomalli.

POLO.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DEFEAT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The polo players from Midnorth and Burra (S.A.) played their second game to-day, pitting themselves against a Broken Hill second four. The visitors ran over their opponents, and won by 14 goals to 2.

CRICKET.

PADDINGTON v RAYMOND TERRACE.

Mr. Leonard Johnson took a team of Paddington cricketers to Raymond Terrace, and in a 13 a side match beat the local players. The scores were:—Raymond Terrace, first innings, 193 (J. Morris 50, R. Morris 35); second innings, 107 (Cook 46). Paddington, first innings 206 (Munn 44, Justin 47, M'Greal 34); second innings, ten for 161 (Callaway, retired, 50).

NEW SOUTH WALES REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

The New South Wales representative team left by train last night for Melbourne, where they play Victoria on January 1, 2, 3, and 5. They afterwards visit Adelaide, where they play South Australia on January 9, 10, 12, and 13. Mr. W. C. Bull accompanied the team as manager.

R. C. Coogan has dropped out of the New South Wales colts' team to play the Victorian colts' team at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-morrow, and Lee Scott has taken his place. Messrs. R. Callaway and A. Seymour have been selected as the umpires for the match.

ROWING.

BOWRAVILLE REGATTA.

BOWRAVILLE, Monday.

The regatta at Macksville passed off successfully. A boat from Macleay won the two principal events. Partridge won the sculling race.

VICTORIA DEFEATS NORTH TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Sunday.

In the second bowling match, Victoria v Northern Tasmania, played on Saturday, the visitors won by 4 points. The Tasmanians were down in the last head. The scores were:—Victoria, 92; Northern Tasmania, 88.

SAILING.

GOSFORD CLUB.

The Gosford Sailing Club held two races on Saturday, the first race providing a very keen finish. Mystery (G. Howard), 1m, secured the verdict by 1s from Twegen (A. Bromley), 5m; Casino (O. Brooks), 2m, being third, 16s away. The second race resulted in an easy win for Twegen (A. Bromley), 14m, Planet (E. Brooks), scratch, just beating Mystery (G. Howard), 1m, for second place.

The Rev. Robert B. S. Hammond, rector of St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Surry Hills, states that the picnic held by a number of men on Boxing Day was not a parish function.

The Chief Commissioner for Railways has received a postal note for half-a-crown, conscience money.

HOUSES, LAND, FARMS, WANTED.

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WANTED to Purchase, nice Residence, about 8 rooms, Stanmore, Marrickville, or Enmore; must have at least 50ft frontage; smaller Residence suit if plenty of ground to build additions. W. N. BULL, 161 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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WANTED, immediately, 10 x 8 TENT and FLY. Apply, with tent, 42 George-st West.

WANTED, Full Length Upright Swinging Mirror, on stand, suit showroom, Jarman, Brown, Haberfield.

WE Specialise in Second-hand Furniture, and give Highest Price. No humbug. Cash at once. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 304 King-street, Newtown. T. 200

GAS Stove, Eureka or Raleigh, wanted. Maker, size, and price, 118 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Iron Cooper, about 150 gallons. E. Acourt, c.o. Oxford Meat Co., Oxford-st.

WTD., 1 or 2 2nd-hand Sliding Doors, suit Motor shed. Price, etc., 75 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.

FOLDING Pram, in good order, also Gramaphone, or Phonograph. 344 Young-st, Annandale.

BILLIARD-DINING Table, in good order. State size, make, and price to Table, Herald Office.

WANTED, PORTABLE COPPER, good order. 164 King-st, Newtown.

AUCTION SALES.

TWENTY PRIME FAT COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. A. MACKENZIE to sell by Auction, at our Quay-street Yard, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3.30,

20 PRIME FAT COWS, from his St. Marys Paddock.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th DEC., AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their NEXT WEEKLY SALE of MILCH COWS as above.

The following will be the order of sale:—Messrs. M'Intosh, Anschau, and Butler.

60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best Dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HIGH-CLASS BROOD MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will offer for Sale, at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on FRIDAY NEXT, in addition to the lots already advertised, the following high-class Brood Mare:—

DEESIDE (18), blk. m. (1900), by Traquair (imp.) from Fairland (dam of Affaire d'Amour and Oeu, also sister to Duke of Portland), by Bill of Portland (imp.) from Silvia (imp., dam of Spencer), by Thurio. Served by Don Hannibal.

Winner of the V.R.C. Maribyrnong Trial Stakes and Nursery Handicap, and ran second in V.A.T.C. Debutant Stakes, Adelaide Guineas, etc.

Studmasters should not miss this opportunity of securing such a beautifully-bred daughter of that great sire, the defunct Traquair.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, as under, viz.:—

AT 10.30,

HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.

On account of Mr. T. R. COULSON.

2 Extra Heavy Draught Geldings, thoroughly broken in to harness, spring dray, and harness, also quantity of sundry Harness.

On account of Mr. VICTOR SIMMONS.

Bay Gelding, 5 years, 14.2, fast mover, in harness, good and stylish, used to town traffic, 1 shaft sulky (by Hickson), fitted with Colling's axles, and set of harness, all in first-class order.

On account of Mr. C. WARNE.

Brown Gelding, 6 years, square Van and Harness, Bay Mare, 4 years, Hooded Rubber-tyred Bent-shaft Sulky (by Angus), and set of Rubber and Gold Harness, Bay Gelding, 4 years, straight-shaft Sulky, and set of Silver-mounted Harness, all the horses are thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

On account of OWNER.

Bay Pony Gelding, 5 years, by Star Harold, fast and stylish, in saddle and harness, Sulky and set of Harness, in good order; also handsome Pony Mare, 4 years, thick-set, broken to harness, suit tradesman's cart or light lorry, Square Van, in perfect order, and set of Harness.

On account of Mr. A. APPS.

2 Tip Cart Turnouts, the horses are 4 years, stanch and reliable, good workers; also Pony, 3 years, Sulky, and Harness, and Pony by Harold Boy, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. C. RICHARDS.

Brown Gelding, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, and a good hack, Sulky and set of Harness, almost new, a really first-class turnout.

On account of Mr. T. CLEMENTS.

Brown Pony Gelding, broken to harness, Sporting Sulky, and set of Harness, a good turnout.

On account of Mr. C. MATTHEWS.

Black Mare, 6 years, broken to harness, Square Van, with brake and set of new Harness.

12 O'CLOCK.

On account of Mr. J. HUMPRIES.

Brown Gelding, 6 years, stanch in harness, suit van work.

On account Mr. W. RACE.

Chestnut Draught Gelding, broken to harness, a good worker.

On account of OWNER.

Taffy Pony Gelding, 4 years, 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet for lady or children to drive.

On account of Messrs. EVANS and JEFFERY.

Bay Gelding, broken to harness, stanch, good worker.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account of Mr. J. DENNETT.

Bay Heavy Draught Mare, in foal, a splendid worker.

On account of OWNER.

Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness. NO RESERVE.

On account of Mr. A. KROEHURST.

4 Draught Geldings, in good condition, stanch and reliable workers. Brown Pony Gelding, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. A. MACKENZIE, BURREN JUNCTION.

20 STRONG, USEFUL-CLASS UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES, all 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. WALTER MOORE, DUBBO.

15 REAL GOOD ACTIVE VAN HORSES, principally 4 and 5 years old, all in tiptop condition, principally broken in. Described as a very serviceable lot. Suitable for all City Delivery Work.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S NEW YEAR'S SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

OWNERS FAVOURING US WITH HORSES FOR SALE at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on FRIDAY NEXT, WILL OBLIGE BY LETTING US HAVE PARTICULARS BY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT, WHEN THE CATALOGUE WILL BE CLOSED.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Blood Stock Salesmen, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

We are holding our Usual Weekly HORSE SALE at the above Yards on SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 3, 1914.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Horses on that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

J. H. BEALE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND HORSE SALESMEN, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tels., City 485 and 2557.

FURNITURE SALE.

TO CLEAR ALL GOODS LEFT FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

WALNUT VICTOR PIANO, inptd. by Paling, equal to new, and a

FULL IRON-FRAME BEALE (to be offered at 1 sharp), also

NICE COTTAGE PIANO (Cadby).

DRAWING AND DINING SUITES, HALLSTAND, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGONS,

PICTURES, WALL ORNAMENTS, CURTAINS, AND DRAPES.

COUCHES, DINING TABLES, SPLENDID LOT OF CHAIRS.

STAIR AND HALL CARPETS, CARPET SQUARES, LINOLEUM, MATS, AND RUGS.

OAK FURNITURE FOR BEDROOMS, 4 sizes in Suites, practically new.

Small but good Electroplate, large Coffee, Hot Water Jug, Cake Basket, 6-bole Cruet, Tantalus Stand, Fruit Stands, 4-piece Tea and Coffee Service, Tray, Two 40-piece China Tea Sets, Salad Bowl (all good stuff).

20 Double, ¾, and Single Bedsteads, Stretchers, and Bedding, Cots, etc.

Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, Main Gas Stove.

E. HERBEN BRODRIBB.

KILLARA-LINDFIELD.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF KILLARA, LINDFIELD, AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT, FURNITURE AND PRIVATE BUYERS, BUYERS OF HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises of Mr. J. WEST, FIDDEN'S WHARF-ROAD (corner of Queen's-road), Bottom of Golf Links.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising NEW CENTURY AUTOMATIC DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, COMB. CHEST, M.-TOP WASHSTAND and WARE, LEATHER COUCH, COT, Vases, LINOLEUMS, Tables, Chairs, TAPESTRY SUITE, Bedsteads, Wire Matresses, Ornaments, Dresser, CHESTS of DRAWERS, and a host of Miscellaneous Sundries.

Also DOVER FUEL STOVE, No. 6, New.

Also SUPERIOR BAY DRAUGHT HORSE, thoroughly stanch in every way; TIPDRAY and HARNESS, VAN and HARNESS, 2 other DELIVERY VANS, etc., etc.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, on account of his departure for Western Australia, to sell by Auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., as above.

AUCTION SALE OF UNRESERVED FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

304 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, NEAR ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Lot of good and almost new Furniture, etc., the contents of 10 rooms, for positive sale, including:—Superior D.B.M. Italian Bedstead (inlaid mother-of-pearl), Lethe raised side Wire Mattresses; 14 very good Single and ¾ Bedsteads, 4 Stretchers; big lot of clean Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, etc.; Double Glass Door Wardrobe, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, 3-pce. Oak Bedroom Suite, 3-pce. Stained Walnut Bedroom Suite (reflex mirrors), Chest Drawers, Dressing Tables, and Washstands, 5 Toilet Sets; superior Kapoc Mattresses, Oak Sideboard, Dining Tables, Chairs, heavy Linoleums, Framed Mirrors, A.B. Rocker, good Pictures, E.P. Tea Service, Rattan Suite (plush cushions), Dressers, Safes, High Chairs, Garden Seat, Hanging Meat Safes, Rugs, Mats, etc., etc.

H. MANUEL, Auctioneer. Tel., 200 Newtown.

NORTH SYDNEY, WED., DEC. 31, AT 11 A.M., at the Rooms, 72 Junction-street, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY will sell, on account of various owners,

Five 5ft Massive Oak Sideboards, with heavy plate Bev. Mirrors.

Three 4ft 6in ditto, ditto.

Two 5ft Bedroom Suites, double doors, very handsome.

6ft Bedroom Suite, fitted with trays and long drawers, 3ft 6in ditto, full-length hanging space.

3ft Wardrobe, pair 3ft 6in toilets, with large oval mirror.

8-piece Dining Suite (2 Carvers, 6 Occ. Chairs), with movable seats.

5ft Hallstand, with drawer and marble slab.

Also 1 Walnut Stain ditto.

The whole of the above is quite new, and in perfect order. Persons in the trade will do well to attend this Sale.

Inspection Invited.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 30, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises, 393 PITT-STREET, Near Liverpool-street.

LARGE CHEVAL GLASS, Counter, Shelving Glazed Partition, Pressing Boards, Tables

SINGER'S BUTTONHOLE MACHINE

Two Singer's Tailoring Machines.

Gas Heating Stove, and Tailor's Irons

A Lot of Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, PICTURES, CARPETS, AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 126-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. INCLUDING

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE IN WALNUT AND OAK.

HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE, OAK AND WALNUT BOOKCASES.

TWO SMALL FIRE-PROOF SAFES, BY PRICE AND CO., WOLVERHAMPTON.

INLAID DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE, INLAID CHINA CABINET, SHERATON DESIGN OCCASIONAL AND SPECIMEN TABLES.

DRAWING-ROOM EASY AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

PIANOFORTES, SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS, BY BLUTHNER, RONISCH, and OTHER HIGH-GRADE MAKERS.

HIGHLY-SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES FOR DOUBLE OR SINGLE APARTMENTS.

GENTLEMAN'S LOUGHBOY CHEST, and AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

Also, A NUMBER OF VERY FINE SPECIMENS of OLD CHINESE WOOD CARVINGS, BRONZES, BRASSWARE, AND DECORATIVE VASES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER,

At No. 9 COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO (The New Wharf).

AT 12 Noon.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, ex Janus.

NB round Z, 47 BALES CORNSACKS.

766 in Triangle, 1882, 1 BALE HESSIAN CLOTH, 37in, 11oz.

LOOSE CORNSACKS, ETC, ETC.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

Temporary Address, 63 Pitt-st. Tel., City 6386.

JOIN THE THRONG AT ETTALONG.

You will be in good company, and will also be assured of a pleasant day's outing. We have never had so much inquiry for any waterside property as for ETTALONG BEACH ESTATE, and we are confident that the sale will be a record one for Woy Woy. Apart from the residential value of the property, the beach, which is one of the finest in the State, offering splendid bathing and fishing facilities, is a great attraction. Take the youngsters to Ettalong on New Year's Day—you will all enjoy it.

WOY WOY, AUCTION, JANUARY 1, 1914,

at 2 p.m., on the ground. Remember the hour. All visitors will be taken from Woy Woy to the Estate and back on day of sale.

Ettalong Beach is a fine water frontage property, and faces the magnificent sweep of Ettalong beach, and is ideal for holiday purposes. It is a safe beach for youngsters to play on, and the best of fishing and bathing can be had right opposite the estate. The view takes in the entrance to Woy Woy, Lion Island, Barrenjoey Point, Wagstaffe, etc. The property is accessible by sea or road, and is about half an hour either way from Woy Woy township. An efficient ferry service has been arranged, and a new wharf has been erected close to the estate. The lots average 52 x 176, are level, and in addition the larger blocks of 2½ acres are very suitable for cultivation purposes.

Trains will leave Sydney for Woy Woy on New Year's Day, landing passengers at Woy Woy in time for sale, at 8.58, 9.15, and 9.18 a.m.

EASY TERMS.

The property will be offered on our usual Easy Terms of £1 deposit and monthly instalments of 10s, including interest, for every £25 purchased. The Title is Torrens.

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BOYS.—Smart Errand Boy wanted, wages 15s. [illegible] Bathurst-st, city.

BOY wanted, one accustomed to painting pref. Miller's Motor Works, Blackfriars-st, city.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Burwood Public School, E. F. Legge.

BRICKLAYERS, first-class. Apply Mr. Whitmore's job, Burns-rd, Wahroonga.

BOYS wanted, age about 16, good wages. [illegible] lands Prop., Ltd., Little Hay-st.

BOYS wanted, deliver circular, 2s 6d day. 38 Crown-st, next Campbell-st, S.H.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, Second Shopman. G. Mortimer, 21 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest.

BOY, strong, messages, 17s; Girls, learn folding. C. Jerrems, Bookbinder, 425 Kent-st.

BRICKLAYERS, Mount-st, Coogee, off Belmore-rd. John Heatley, builder.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Second Shopman, for Alexandria. Geo. Wieland, Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a good SHOPMAN. Mallets, Butcher, 95 George-st, Camperdown.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a Man to Cut and Deliver Orders. C. Mallets, Butcher, 95 George-st, Camp.

BRICKLAYERS' LABOURERS wanted. Apply Mr. Wolfe's job, Cambridge-st, Watson's Bay.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, good and reliable Salesman. Constant position, with highest wages for right man. Aberfoyle, Cash Butchery, 4 George-st West.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS.—All Members see notice in Meeting Column. Important. J. MILLARD, Sec.

BOYS wanted for butter patting, good wages. Apply Sydney Cold Stores, Harris-street, to-day.

BOYS.—We have vacancies for smart BOYS as Apprentices, also Messengers. Apply W. C. Penfold and Co., 84½ Pitt-street.

BLACKSMITH'S GENERAL IMPROVER, found, ctry. shop. S.L. J. McKenzie call [illegible] mann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BOYS, 17 to 20 years, required. Good wages. Apply Cumberland Paper Board Mills, Ltd., Day-street, city (near foot of King-street).

BOY wanted, for Timber Merchant's Office. Apply by letter to A. C. 'INGHAM and CO., Bulwarra-road, Pyrmont.

BOYS WANTED, 15-17 years, GOOD WAGES, STEADY EMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS.—Wanted, BOYS. Wages 15s week. GOULSTON BROS., DRAPERS, 614-620 George-street.

BAKERS, 2 all round men, W. line and [illegible] line; 2 Drivers, award wages, easy job. BREAD CARTER, experienced, suburbs, award wages. PASTRYCOOK, ASSISTANT, near Sydney. FRANK and JAMES, Sussex House, 150A Sussex-st.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned from Married Couples, Husband as Custodian, Wife as Cleaner. Reside upon premises. References indispensable.

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BOOT DEPT.

A vacancy occurs for a Young Lady, as First Saleswoman, in our Boot Department. Bring references, and come prepared to start this morning. Also Young Girl as Junior Saleswoman. Apply 9.30 a.m.

Manager, McCATHIES, LTD., 197 Pitt-street.

BLOUSES, COSTUMES, AND SKIRTS.

Experienced and inexperienced Young Ladies wanted. To start in the Showroom This (Tuesday) Morning. Good wages. Apply 9 o'clock.

Manager, McCATHIES, Ltd., 197 Pitt-street.

CARPENTER.—Smart Improver wanted for [illegible] cotts, Nicholls, Clyde and Fifth sts, Granville.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. Edmund J. Todd, Ltd., Billiard Table Makers, 377 Kent-st, Sydney.

CROCKERY, Ironmongery.—Wanted, Position, by exp., young man, town or country. Doulton, Herald.

CARPENTERS.—Wtd., a good all-round Hand. Apply Hughes, Marrickville-rd, opp. Seymour-st.

CLERK wanted, good writer, with local Govt. experience. E. C. Bluett, 12 O'Connell-st.

CANVASSERS, good thing, artist, 2s 3d and [illegible] comm. 109 Darling-st, Balmain.

CARPENTERS.—Fixers wanted. Aiken and [illegible] Bellevue-rd, Bellevue Hill. D. B. tram.

CARPENTER.—First-class FIXER wanted. [illegible] fers, Lykke's job, Concord-rd, Concord.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, first-class Man. Goodes, Petersham. J. T. Liddicoat.

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CARTON MAKERS. Experienced Girls and Learners. Boys, under and over 16. FUERTH and NALL, Reservoir-street.

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CESSNOCK AND ABERDARE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Applications are invited for Position as MANAGER of above Society. State wage and copies only of references. Applications close Monday, 5th January. Applications to be endorsed. MANAGER, care J. J. HILL, Secretary, Cessnock.

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We require an expert Buyer and Manager, Male or Female, for our Ready-made Costume and Skirt Departments.

First-class city experience essential.

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Average Earnings, 17/4 Per Shift.

Good Schools and Technical College.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Good Bodice Hands. Miss Tamblyn, Temple Court, King-Elizabeth sts.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Bodice Hands and Apprentices, at once. Apply Miss Guthrie, 400 Pitt-st.

DRAPERY.—Young Lady for Lace Department, 2 or 3 years' experience. Pierce and Spencer, Enmore-rd.

DRAPERY.
Vacancies for JUNIOR and SENIOR SALESMEN for the Dress Department. Must have city experience. Bring references and ready to start this morning, or to-morrow. Apply 9.15 a.m.,
E. WAY and COMPANY, Pitt-street.

EDITOR-MANAGER required for country bi-weekly. Apply Country Press, 178 Castlereagh-st.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICS wanted, urgent, bring tools, first-cl. 9 a.m., Messiter's, Mercer, Campsie.

ELECTROPLATE.—Opening for good smart Polisher. Sutton Electroplate Co., Shepherd-st, Syd.

ENGINEERS (Fitters) wanted, 2 good men, used to Erecting. Apply CHAPMAN'S WORKS, Darling-street, Balmain.

EXPERIENCED LADY ACCOUNTANT, capable taking control of office of a large business in Western Australia. State qualifications, age, etc., to
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Commencing Salary, £5 (Five Pounds) per week.

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309, 311 George-street.

GIRLS wanted, folding, wire-stitching, etc. Attkins, McQuitty, Ltd., Reiby-lane, 16A Pitt-st.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU, 14 Moore-st.—Governess (nurs.), station, ch. 8 yrs. Mrs. Trevor Jones.

GROCER.—Wanted, a first class Counter Hand. J. Preston, 475 King-st, Newtown.

GIRLS for paper sorting required, good wages. Apply Cumberland Paper Board Mills, Ltd., 53 Bay-street, city (near foot of King-street).

GROCERS. Wanted, a Carter, used to the trade, and understands horses, permanent. H. GREENBERG and SONS, Rose-street, Darlington.

GOVERNESS, 4 pupils, South, Eng. and music, £45; N.-west, 3 pupils, £45, int. 11.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

GOOD WINDOW-DRESSER, with knowledge of Mercery, required for Northern River town. Salary £3. Apply 10 a.m., Tuesday.
ROBT. REID and CO., Ltd., 34 York-street.

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GIRLS and WOMEN wanted for fruit picking. Apply JOHNSON BROS. and CO., Ltd.,
Jam Manufacturers,
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GIRLS wanted, to learn TIEMAKING.

Excellent prospects for smart girls.

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GIRLS. GIRLS. GIRLS.
We have a few openings for Respectable Girls, with experience, and also without experience, as Beginners, for the following departments:—
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Dress, Black Skirt and White Blouse, or full Black.
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Apply 9.30 a.m.
Manager,
McCATHIES, LTD.,
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HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Man wanted, bring tools, short hours. Frank Orr, 72 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand. A. Westerland, Mount-st, North Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class Hand. G. Duroux, Corso, Manly.

HAIRDRESSER, Casual Man, Tues., Thurs., Fri., all day, Sat. 198 Darling-st, Balmain.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, first-class, steady, and reliable, per man. Williams, 125 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

HIGH-CLASS Commercial Man wanted for my Partnership Department, must have first-class references. IVAN HENRY, 35 High-street.

HAIRDRESSER for country, 35s. keep, fare paid, BLACKSMITH wanted, country, £3 6s week. Apply SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.
2 SMART YOUNG MEN, good Commission. Trial if necessary.
G. BELL,
855 George-street, Railway.

INSURANCE. Wanted, CLERK, general knowledge of Insurance and Bookkeeping necessary. Apply by letter, stating particulars and salary to
BROKER, Herald Office.

JEWELLERY Shop Salesman wanted, good all-round, experienced man, refs. 289 Pitt-st, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK required, age about 17, with fair knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. Wages 25s week. State speed, age, and experience to
MANAGER, Box 1597, G.P.O.

LABOURER wanted, gents.'s baths, Coogee Beach, apply chief, 437, Herald.

LABOURER, used sharpening picks, drills. Apply on job, Hamilton-st, rear A.M.P. Society-bldgs.

LABOURER wanted, clearing rubbish. Apply No. 1 West Crescent-st, M'Mahon's Point, 7.30 a.m.

LABOURER wanted to dig foundations. Hurst, Dudley-st, Haberfield.

LETTERPRESS Machinists wanted. Apply personally Simmons, Ltd., 55 Druitt-st.

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LABOURERS wanted for Foundations and Concrete. Apply Allman, Beauchamp-st, Marrickville.

LADY CASHIER required, 15 to 18. Apply, with references, Manager, Pattinson and Co., 720 Geo.-st.

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Reservoir-street.

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Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

LIFT ATTENDANT.
Wanted, a Smart Young MAN, about 19 years of age, as Lift Attendant for Electric Passenger Lift. Must have Certificate and references.
Apply 9.15 a.m., Mr. A. J. HORDERN,
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Accustomed to Work on Smelting Plant.

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MOUNT MORGAN GOLD MINE,
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NEWTOWN MOTOR WORKS,
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Wanted, a competent Driver for Wolseley Car. Apply JOHN VICARS and CO.,
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We have vacancies in our Millinery Workrooms for Improvers and Apprentices.

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PAINTER wanted, First Grade. Corner of Park-rd and Wilson-st, Mascot.

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PLUMBERS, 4 General Hands, used to new work. New Flats, Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

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PLASTERERS wanted, 13s and fares. Latimer's job, Milton-st and George's River-rd, Ashfield.

PLASTERERS, small job, cement work. 21 Broadway, Glebe.

PAPERHANGERS, first-class. J. L. Althouse, 8 Liverpool-st, Paddington, near Victoria Barracks.

PAINTER wanted. Apply, early, J. T. Stewart, 4 Cooper-st, city.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Retoucher wanted, piece work. Bigley Studios, 27 Oxford-st, Hyde Park.

PAINTERS wanted, at S. T. Leigh and Co., Elizabeth and Goulburn sts. 7 a.m.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, price for Plumbing Work, lab. only. Job, Hannam and Rickard sts, Arncliffe.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER, cottage work, M'ville. Apply new job, Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

PAINTERS, Second grade. Apply T. J. Clarke, at Moncur's, William-st, Canterbury.

PLASTERER WANTED. W. Flegg's job, Chandos-st, North Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, good MAN. Jeffress, Lyons-rd and Cometrowe-st, Drummoyne.

PRESSERS.—Smart Man wanted. Anderson, 623 George-st.

PLASTERERS.—Good Men. Corner Albion and M'Pherson sts, Waverley, early, with tools.

PAPERHANGER wanted, large room, 9.30 a.m., Claremont, Regent-st, Petersham.

PRINTING.—Wanted, t.c. Jobbing Compositor, for up-to-date country office. Good wages to right man. By letter, X.Y.Z., c.o. A. Cowan, Sons, Syd.

PROTESTANT Governess, 2 pupils, thor. English, French, Piano, £52, meet employer 11; M.A. Gov., Eng. only, 5 pupils, £40. Mrs. McKenzie, 44 C'reagh-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Youth wanted in developing room, previous experience preferred.
TESLA STUDIOS,
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PRO. NURSE, sub. hos., a little exper. wee.; Teacher and Sub-matron, for industrial school, Tasmania; Housekeeper, boarding-house, sub., n'work and supervision, £1; Lady Nurse, ctry., £1. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opp. George Hotel.

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ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL. WANTED, strong LAD as Dispensary Messenger, age 17. Wages 25s. Apply Dispenser, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 9 o'clock.

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SMART young MAN wanted, for ham and beef shop. 23a Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

STONEMASON wanted, to dress and set steps. New job, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

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SHIPWRIGHT.—Wanted, Shipwright, exp. bucket dredges pref., permanent, New England. Apply 10 a.m., ADAMS, 4 Falmouth-chs, 117 Pitt-st; or lett.

SETTERS.—Wanted, three. Constant work to good Men. Apply NORTHERN SUBURBS BRICK COMPANY, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

SURVEYOR, MINING.—Wanted, Surveyor, used to mining work, £3. Apply
The Colliery Manager,
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Bulli, N.S.W.

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Wanted, smart, attractive SHOWGIRLS, must be of good appearance. Apply
TIVOLI THEATRE,
Stage Door, 2.30 p.m. To-day.

TAILORS.—Coat Makers wanted. David Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted. Sutherland and Gamble, 2 Castlereagh-st.

TYPIST wanted at once, experienced and accurate. E. C. Bluett, 12 O'Connell-st.

TYPISTE.—Young Lady, suit beginner wages, 15s, 9.30 punctual. City Agency, 95 Elizabeth-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers-maker wanted. Call early. 522 George-st, Room 9.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SHOPMAN. Apply 279 Darling-st, Balmain.

TWO Rubble MASONS. William-st, Chatswood. Walker's job.

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THREE Ladies required for country towns of N.S.W. and S. Aus. as AGENTS, tuition free. Apply Wed. morn., 10 to 12, Principal, AMERICAN SCHOOL DRESSCUTTING, REMINGTON HOUSE, Liverpool-st.

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Only those with good connection and highest references need apply.
Guarantee necessary.
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WANTED, two BOYS, 12s 6d and 15s. Apply with refs. to J. W. Small and Co., 243 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Office Boy, solicitor's office. Box 1324, G.P.O.

WANTED, Ship or House Joiner, for S.S. Indarra, experienced. Chief Officer, Lime-st, 10 a.m., Wed.

WANTED, a Man, to set in copper. 182 Paddington-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS. Apply Goodall's Works, Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Ladies' travel in good selling line. 100 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-st, 9.30.

WANTED, young Lady, knowledge shorthand, typewriting. Apply stating salary req., 435, Herald.

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WANTED, a smart BOY, wages 15s a week. Apply 11 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Girl for confectionery shop. Apply 19 Oxford-st.

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WANTED, a LABOURER. Apply Blackman, Reynolds-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, light Coachsmith and Woodman, country. £3 10s. Marshalls, Trades Hall.

WANTED, for solicitor's office, Typiste and Stenographer. State salary and exper. Box 827, G.P.O.

WANTED, CARPENTER (good). Apply Mr. Heath's job, Watson's-st, Bondi.

WANTED, experienced BREAD CARTERS, Married preferred. Rogers, Orpington-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, JUNIOR, for Mercery and Clothing Department. Winn, Ashfield.

WANTED, Bodymaker, at once, top wages. A. Kimber, Coachbuilder, 140 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a STONEMASON. Apply corner Church-st and Commercial-rd, Leichhardt.

WTD., good Wheelmaker, Bodymaker, and Lad, abt. 17 yrs., for yard. C. Cooper, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, 3 Bricklayers and Hodcarrier. Garton's job, off Rangers'-rd, 1d section, Cremorne tram.

WANTED, 2 LIMEWASHERS. Apply 7.30, at Oak House, Bowman's Bakery, op. Paddington T. Hall.

WANTED, experienced Bread Carter, reference. Apply J. Scott, Sandgate Bakery, Botany.

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WILL MISS MONA ISNID and FRIEND PLEASE CALL?
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HOUSEKEEPER (working), 20s, for 2 gentlemen, in country town, Western line. ONLY CHANCE, INTERVIEW 11.30 TUESDAY, also for Station, Mudgee District; W. H'keeper, 20s, 2 bachelors, exc. home.
MARRIED COUPLE, £110, for bachelors' station, WYALONG, man general outside hand, wife h'kpr.
STATION COUPLE, for Cootamundra, £104, man as plain cook, wife laundry h'maid, wanted at once.
MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT,
64 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY 3374.

KITCHENMAN, young and sober. Apply, early, T. Grange, Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st, city.

LADY HELP, vacancy for domesticated, refined Lady Help. 80 Walker-st, North Sydney.

LADY HELP wanted, to assist with another household duties, 16s. A.S.M., Beecroft Post-office.

LAUNDRY.—GIRL, to brush collars, no experience necessary. 336 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Smart Sorter, also Body-ironing Machinist, good wages. Henry's, West End, Bay-st.

LAUNDRY.—Plain Ironer, Starch Ironer, also exper. Sorter and Packer. Fed. Laun., 176 Wm.-st, Dist.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, competent Starch Ironer. 27 Harbour-st, Darlinghurst. Good money.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, at once, comp. all-round Ironer, good wages. Prosperity Ldy., 516 M'ville-rd, D.H.

LAUNDRY.—Starcher wanted, start at once, constant. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-st, Burwood, 8 stn.

LAUNDRY.—First-class WASHER, 6s day. 121 Kent st, near Gas Works.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girl, for shirt machine; also Girl, to starch. Petersham Ldry., 3 Railway-st, Pet.

LIGHT GENERAL or Lady Help for few weeks, good place. Ua-rd, St. Elmo, Eastern av., Kensington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, First-class Machinist; also back-up and useful Girl. 1 Charles-st, Pet'sham.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironers or Shirt Backers, good wages. 19 Waine-st, off Riley-st, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—SHIRT IRONER, constant employment. 45 Leichhardt-st, Waverley. Tel., 706 Wav.

LAUNDRY.—Competent IRONER, take charge. Apply 2, Herald Office.

LAUNDRY.—First-class MACHINIST, £2; also Ironers. Rozelle Laundry, Burt-st, Rozelle. T., 211 Bal.

LADY HELP, refined, no washing or scrub. Mrs. Madge, Hampden-rd, Artarmon. 'Ph., Chats. 150.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Washers, Rinsers, and Bluers, Plain Ironers, Hangers-out, Folders, and Calender Girls. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown-Stanley sts.

LADY HELP wanted, for fortnight or three weeks from 3rd Jan., light work, three in family, Mosman. Apply E. R., Herald Office.

L. HELP, Mts., other kept, 15s, intv. 4.30; L. Gen., school child no obj., 2 adults, Nowra, 20s; W'tress, Macleay-st, 20s. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street.

LADY HELP, Cottage, every convenience. Apply Mrs. BREMNER, 33 Bennett-st, Neutral Bay.
Tel., 757 N. Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt and Collar Ironers. Top price given. Fern Laundry, 287 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

LAUNDRY. CALENDER HANDS and GIRLS to learn, good wages.
LANHAM'S STEAM LAUNDRY,
Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

MOTOR CAR DRIVER, private, subs., 35s, keep; Surveyor's Chainman, 51s, N. 1. Israel, 68 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, £2, all found, man groom, wife gen., suburbs. Peters, 41 Elizabeth-st.

MEN (2), elderly, light work, suit pensioners; start new year. 39A Royal Arcade.

MAN, young, energetic, learn Fish trade, £1, keep, commence early. City Agency, 95 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, £104, small dairy farm, close to Sydney. Smith, Beetham, 73 Elizabeth, city.

M. COUPLE, man useful, wife housework, Cottage of Content Hotel, 134 Bourke-st, nr. Wm.-st.

M. COUPLE, sub., 30s, cottage, firewood and milk, wife no duties. Herry, 51 Eliz.-st, third floor.

MARRIED COUPLE, bachs., stn., man milk, kill, wife housekeeper, no cooking; leave Friday, £104.
SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

MAR. Couple, North Shore Line, £2, man, milk and useful, wife, plain cook, and housework. Miss Rowe, London Bank-chbrs., Market-st, opp. George Hotel.

MAN wanted, milk 1 cow, garden, and useful, good home. £1 week, Mrs. Stevenson, Elma, William-st, Randwick, leave tram at King-st.

MOUNTAINS, Second Cook, 45/; Pantryman, 20/; Yardman, milk, 22/6; Useful, 15/; 5 M. Couples, £104 to £120. WELCH, 112 Castlereagh-street.

MIDDLE-AGED Person, as light general, for lady and child, in Randwick, good position and wages. Apply Queensland Hotel,
Erskine-street.

MARRIED Couples, wife h'keeper, 1 bach., man stn. work, £90, int. 11, Rowena; M.C., 4 bach., £104, W. line; £104, Walgett; £100, Delungra; work. of house, 3 people, £104, Coogee; £100, Glen Innes; others; exp. Farm Hand, 25s, Wee Waa; Friends or Mother and Dtr., 32s 6d, Rylstone, 2 in fam.; others; exp. Cook, 30s, cafe, Parramatta; priv., 27s 6d and 30s, 25s, Cook-L'dress, 20s, 25s, 1 lady; H.P. Mds., 20s, 18s; Lndry.-H'maids, 18s, 20s, S. Coast; others; Nurse, 1 child, 2 yrs., 15s; others. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLES, man Milk and Kill, wife Housekeeper, 1 Gent., £100, and return fares, excel. billet; also at Werris Creek, £104; Willow Tree, Walgett, £104.
M. COUPLE, man Cook, wife Laundress, £120, int. 11.
PLOUGHMAN, New Eng., 25s a week and £5 bonus.
COOK and BAKER, S. Line, cool climate, 30s.
KITCHENMAN, subs., 20s; STATION GROOM, to 22s.
YOUTHS (2) for sheep stations 17/6 each, fares paid.
MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.
WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 3 bachs., West., 30s, int. 11
L'DRESS.-H. MAID, Riverina, 25s, West and N., 25s ea.
H. and P. MAIDS (4), Goulburn, Narrabri, West, 25s ea.
SUIT SISTERS or FRIENDS, all duties, small adult family, New England, £95; West, £117.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

NURSE, infant, suburb, 15s; Lady Help, Mosman, 12s 6d; Housemaid, suburb, 3 others kept, 17s; Light General, good home, 18s; General, 3 family, no washing, 15s; Cook-Laundress, 22s 6d; Cook-General, sub., 18s; City £1; Domestic Help, 14s.
Misses PHILLIPS and BRANDON, 158 Pitt-street.

ORCHARD HAND.—Wanted, all-round Man, married. A. E. Sautav, 29 City Market.

PERSON, to wash office floors daily, constant work. 473, Herald.

RESPECTABLE Person, for general work, mornings only, start at once. 58 Bourke-st, Redfern.

RESPECT. Woman wanted, washing, ironing, cleaning, by day. Mrs. Brook's, 387 Riley-st, Surry H.

RELIABLE HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages to suitable girl willing to commence duties at once.
CRECY, Wylde-street, Potts Point.
Tel., William-street 239.

SMART Housemaid, assist waitress. Apply 9 a.m., Women's Patriotic Club, 15 Bligh-st, city.

SMART MAN wanted, milk, deliver. Walker, Harris-road, Five Dock. Tel. 1135 Ash.

SMART Man or Woman Cook, for 6d restaurant; also Order W'tress and Improver. 357 King-st, N't'n.

SMART Kitchenmaid, also exp. Midday Waitress, no Sunday work, start at once. 27 Royal Arcade.

SUPERIOR Houseman, private family, £1; boarding-house, 25s; Cooks; Cook-Generals, £1 to 33s; Housemaid-Waitress. Stanton and Howe, 136 Pitt-street.

SUPERIOR L. Housekeeper, £1; Cook-Gen., 30s 11. Hotel Needlewoman, Competent Cook, club or hotel. Misses PHILLIPS and BRANDON, 158 Pitt-st.

STRONG, active young Man, to be generally useful about house, and assist gardener. C. J. LOEWENTHAL, Equitable-building.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL

KITCHENMAID wanted, £2 15s 10d per month; sleep in. Apply before 10 a.m., to
the MATRON.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
MAN COOK, and keep house for 1 gent., 25s,
FARM HAND, milk, 20s; HOTEL USEFULS, 25s, 20s.
DAIRY HAND, milk, deliver, 30s, suburbs.
HOTEL COOKS, £2 10s, £2, keep, country.
HOUSEMEN and WAITERS, 20s; suit ex-stewards.
GARDENER, Useful, for R.C. Presbytery, £1.
MARRIED COUPLE (no objection 1 child), man station work, wife h'maid-l'dress, £101 and bonus.
WOMEN SERVANTS REQUIRED.
HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, 22s 6d, station, good place.
COOKS, 30s, HOTELS, COOK-L'DRESS, £1 (bach. station); HOUSEMAIDS, wait., 20s, HOTELS.

SERVANTS WANTED.

SUPERIOR, smart Woman, for plain cooking, in small Boarding-house, also HOUSEMAID, very easy, homely place; best wages.
248 Moore Park-road, Paddington.

TEAROOM Waitresses and Pantrymaids wanted. Apply after 11 a.m., Miss Murphy, White City.

TWO Maids, for city flat, one as nurse, one child, 7 yrs., other all dut. but 1. M'Kenzie, 44 C'rgh.-st.

TWO Friends for Lismore, Housemaid and Waitress, £1 each, fare paid. Peters, 41 Elizabeth-st.

USEFUL GIRL, at once, no Sunday or holiday work. Olympia Tea Rooms, 11 Oxford-st, Paddington.

USEFUL MAN, for Hotel Victoria, corner Crown and Devonshire sts, Surry Hills, after 10 a.m.

VEGETARIAN WANTED,
FOR HOUSEWORK. Permanent; 20s per week. State age. By letter,
BOX 1900, G.P.O.

WANTED, First-class CHEF, man or woman, good wages. Rothesay. Tel., 794 N.S.

WANTED, a young, smart HOUSEMAID-W'TRESS, at once. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Boots and Gen. Useful, exp. necessary. Pacific Residential Chmbs., Sir John Young's-cres.

WANTED, a Housemaid; also a Waitress. Pacific Resid. Chambers, Sir John Young's-crescent.

WANTED, Woman, walking child, as General, 3 adults. 60 Wigram-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, competent Barmaid, first-class hotel. Apply promptly, Box 6, Waggs.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. 81 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 Men, for dairy, must be good milkers. J. Wright, Laurence-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Good Plain COOK, good wages. Apply City Club Hotel, Young-st.

WANT, Laundress, to take out washing. Apply Coogee Bay Hotel. Mrs. J. Taylor.

WANTED, a comp. Ironer, for starched work. Apply 64 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Woman, for laundry and housework, 2 days week. 18 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, at once. 34 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable Woman COOK. Apply Gentlemen's, next Petty's, York-st.

WANTED, reliable Man, generally useful, garden, etc. Country, Herald Office.

WANTED, a resp. Woman to clean offices. Apply Caretaker, Equitable-buildings, 350 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, three in family, good home, liberal outings. 74 Shadforth-st, Mosman.

WANTED, General Servant, sleep at home. Apply 190 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply at 8, No. 3 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Married Couple, man gardener, useful, wife cook, plain ldry. Cliffbrook, Beach-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing, another kept. Apply 67 Darling Point-rd.

WOMAN wanted, to do washing and ironing, good wages. D. Henry, 156 King-st.

WANTED, A respectable good General, small fam.; lib. outings. Apply 20 Abermarle-av, Rose Bay.

WANTED, Young GIRL to assist in pantry. Apply 88 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply, with ref., Warrigal-chambers, 145 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, respt. Person, assist housework. Sleep out. 43 Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, smart MIDDAY WAITRESS, start at once. Cafe Anglais, 11 Macquarie-place, city.

WANTED, NURSE GIRL, just left school. Apply by letter, G.R., P.O., North Sydney.

WANTED, at once, clean, respt. GENERAL. Apply 139 Falcon-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, for small boarding-house. 40 Walker-st, N.S. T., 1595 N.S.

WANTED, domes. Servant, fam. 2, sleep h., gd. outings, 15s w. A. Nunn, Bridge-st, D'moyne, n. P.O.

WANTED, Female COOK, ref. Apply St. Kilda Hospital, Palmer and Cathedral sts, East Sydney.

WANTED, smart y. Kit. Maid, no holiday or Sunday work, wgs. 18s. Bungalow Cafe, 10 Bond-st, city.

WANTED, BARMAID, experience unnecessary. Apply after 10, New Zealand Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a respectable Man as Useful. Durham Court, Glebe Point tram terminus.

WANTED, a competent KITCHEN MAN. Durham Court, Glebe Point tram terminus.

WANTED, a PANTRY MAID. Ellis' Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, two HOUSEMAIDS. Ellis' Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, smart Waitress, also Housemaid-Waitress. Apply 8 o'clock, Roberts' Hotel.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 in family, all duties, £1 week. Ring, Mrs. Sewell, 1919 Pet.

WANTED, good young GENERAL, good home, refs. 127 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Kelso Cafe, 279 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply Madeira Inn, Devonshire and Holt sts, city.

WANTED, Woman, half-day work, by week. 512 Elizabeth-st South, city.

WANTED, light General, no cooking or washing. Apply 265A Cleveland-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small adult family (3). Apply 217 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, strong, active young MAN, used to horses. Frozene I. D. Co., Butt-st, off 432 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, Plain IRONER; also SORTER. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, assist in bar. Mrs. St. Ange, Bridge Hotel, Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Waitress, exper.; also Kitchenman. Walker's Ambrosia Cafe, 132 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a young Woman General, no washing, all evenings free. 112 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. 121 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress. Apply 3 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WTD., compt. Working Housekeeper, good wages, adult fam. Mrs. Cummins, Enmore-rd, opp. Pict.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing. Thyra, Surrey-st, Marrickville, off Addison-rd.

WANTED, a Woman, to look after two children and do light housework. 81 William-st, city.

WANTED, Girl to do light housework, able to cook. Apply before 12, 91 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

WANTED, GOOD WAITRESS. 22 Hunter-st.

WANTED, GOOD PANTRYMAID. 22 Hunter-st.

WANTED, at once, good Hand Collar Machinist, also Girl, learn. Chatswood Ldry., opp. Town Hall.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist light duties, evenings free. 13 Albion-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good Cook-General, 2 in family, good wages. Gilgong Hotel, Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good WAITRESS, good wages. 27 Kent-st, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, adult family. 71 Windmill-st, Miller's Point.

WANTED, good Cook-General, housemaid kept, good wages. Dr. Shirlow, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a good Man, drive and groom. Apply 12.30, 95 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

WTD., sober MAN, as Yardman, generally useful. United States Hotel, cor. Druitt-Sussex sts, city.

WTD., smart, reliable Milk Carter. Apply, ref., Dairy Farmers' Milk Co., Lane Cove-rd, N. Syd.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply C. T. Cleminson, Hanover-st, Gore Hill.

WANTED, exp. MAN, milk and deliver; good wages. G. Smith, Dairyman, Burwood.

WANTED, GIRL, as Barmaid. 155 Bathurst-st, city, Cosmopolitan Cafe. Apply after 10.

WTD., young Girl or middle-aged Woman, as General Help. 13 Dover-st, Summer Hill.

WTD., respt. Girl, assist all duties, liberal outings, small family. Laira, 4 Henson-st, Summer Hill.

WTD., Cook-General, all duties, good wages, liberal outings. At once, Telscombe, Almora-st, Mosman.

WANTED, young girl few hours daily. Apply Wilson Bros., Wahroonga. 'Phone, 490.

WOMAN to do Washing. Apply early, 136 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist in general housework. Apply 261 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist housework, good wages. Contingent Hotel, Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, exp. ORDER WAITRESS, 25s. Metropolitan Dining Rooms, 154 George-st North.

WANTED, good GENERAL, wages £1 a week. Apply Royal Standard Hotel, Sussex-st. North.

WANTED, HOTEL USEFUL, with references. Apply after 11 o'c., Warwick Castle Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, Housekeeper to Widower and family, c'try town. Apply, with ref., etc., 5 Oxford-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Woman to do a day's Cleaning. Apply early, Olan, 15 Myrtle-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 Kitchenmaids, must be experienced. Miss Smaill, Queen's Cafe, cr. Market-York sts.

WANTED, Housemaid, Second Cook, and Waitress; gd. wages, start at once. 23 Bay-st, Glebe.

WANTED, steady middle-aged Man, to drive a Tip-cart, early. J. Clarke, 13 Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a GENERAL, private family, liberal outings. Apply 284 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, for light duties and able to sew. Apply Kismet, 8 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, middle-aged, homely Person, 2 in family. Mrs. A. Johnson, 234 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, WOMAN, to do washing, to-day. 87 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Night Waitresses and General, no cooking. Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, a yg. Girl or middle-aged Person, for house dut. Mrs. M'Williams, 876 King-st, Tempe.

WANTED, good Plain COOK. Apply 9 o'clock, Town Hall Hotel, Newtown Bridge.

WANTED, L. General, Hurlstone Park; H.M., assist bar, 20s; plain Cook, 18s, N'town, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, W. H'keeper, for small adult f., N't'n, 20s; W. Hkpr., stn., 1 gent., 20s. 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, resp. Girl as General, able to do plain cooking, sleep at home. 378 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Towle's Cafe, 238 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 4 MEN, generally useful. Apply Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, city, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced Third COOK, must be sober. 5 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and assist bar. Apply Mrs. Walshe, Manchester Arms Hotel, Albion-st.

WANTED, Women Cooks, c'try, subs.; Housemaids, W'tresses, M. Cpls., stns., subs. 143 Cast'reagh-st.

WANTED, good Plain Cook (Woman), used boarding-house. 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE for poultry farm, no encumbrance. Gaffney and Co., Lindfield.

WANTED, COOK (Female), start at once, g. wages; also Pantrymaid. Kent House, 88 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a refined young Girl as Housemaid, learn bar. Mrs. East, Rugby Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, LADY HELP, for Residential Chambers. Mrs. Jonas, Glenferrie, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress. Mack's Hotel, Church-st, Parramatta. Baulkham Hills tram.

WANTED, a WOMAN COOK. Saxthorpe, 209 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 smart, experienced Waitresses. Apply before 9, Coogee Bay Hotel.

WANTED, smart young BARMAN. Apply early, 13 Moore-st, city.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Byers' Great Southern Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney.

WANTED, good General, priv. fam., George's River, 20s. refs. Austin, Sunnymeade, Warren-rd, P'sham.

WANTED, Man, gardening work, George's River, 20s, keep, refs. Austin, Sunnymeade, Warren-rd, Pet.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, or compet. Gen., 3 miles fr. Armidale. Mrs. M'Closky, Hunter-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN, or BOY. Apply Thomas Playfair, 168 George-st North.

WANTED, a smart Waitress, 9d cafe; also smart Pantrymd. Rawson Cafe, Valentine-st, op. Christ C.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Crescent Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, superior young General, all evenings and Sat. afternoons free. 67 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, WAITRESSES. Hotel Grand Central, 151 Clarence-st.

WANTED, gd. General, light wash., no family, liberal outings. Lord Roberts Hotel, Stanley-st, Hyde P.

WANTED, Woman for washing crockery, afternoons. Bruce's Tea Rooms, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, compt. Waitress, commercial table, ctry. hotel, wages £1. Messenger's Hotel, Market-st.

WAITRESS for boarding-house. Mount Royal, 75 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, good plain COOK. Apply Picton Arms Hotel, Campbell-st, Haymarket, city.

WANTED, smart GIRL, used to Kitchen, no Sunday work. Apply 180 Castlereagh-st, near Park-st.

WANTED, Gardener, little useful work. Ritz Flats, Salisbury-rd, Rose Bay. Alight Beresford-rd.

WANTED, a good SHIRT IRONER, at once. Apply Auburn Laundry, Auburn.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, smart WOMAN to wash-up; also Waitress, start at once. 307 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a useful Man, used to hotel work. Blue Anchor Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, thorough COOK, male or female. Apply Fernbank. 'Phone, 237 Manly.

WANTED, General, for all duties, good outings, Fruit Shop, 539 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, yng. General, with or without washing. Lockett, dentist, Terrace-Canterbury rds, Dul. Hill.

WOMAN, to Wash and Iron, weekly. Start at once. Cliff House Hotel, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, a COOK-GENERAL, also WAITRESS. Cliff House Hotel, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid-Waitress, also Order Waitress, Exchange C. Pal., 77-79 Sussex-st.

WANTED, LADY HELP or General, for the Mountains, homely people, 14s. Mrs. A. Fowler, Leura.

WANTED, a young, smart HOUSEMAID-W'TRESS, at once. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, used to grill room; also a Night Porter, 412 Pitt-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also Midday Waitress, start at once. Apply 36 Erskine-st.

WANTED, young Woman, Domestic Help, mornings, 8 to 1, 6 days. 139 Dowling and Cathedral sts.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, good appearance, wages 22s 6d per wk. Bruce, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, no family; sleep home. Apply 60 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, a Woman, to wash, ½ day a week. Apply 2 p.m., 105 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, exper. Waiter or Waitress, also House and Pantry Maid. The Mansions. Tel., 350 Manly.

WANTED, Woman, 2 days a week, per., wash., ironing. 80 Upper Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, 2 smart Waitresses. Apply 21 Pitt-st, Circular Quay; wages 22/6 wk., to start at once.

WANTED, Cook and L'dress, or good Gen., also H'maid. Mrs. St. John Tucker, Carabella, Kirrib. P.

WOMAN, to do housework, 1 child not objected to. W. Longland, 107 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, young General, no washing. Kingsford, 6 doors Musgrave-st wharf, Mos. Tel., 1064 Mos.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, assist all duties, good home. Ivanhoe, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, General; also Girl, to assist in kitchen; no washing. 58 Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, good General, 16s, all duties; young Girl, 8s. Coo-ee, Alfreda-st, Coogee.

WANTED, reliable Woman, wash, one day weekly. Apply Mrs. J. Angus, Short-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid-Waitress. Apply University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also Cook and Laundress. 108 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, MIDDAY WAITRESS. Apply 2.30, Carlton, 40 Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, young Gentlewoman, daily, light housework, assist with children. Apply, with references, Mrs. BOULTBEE, 11 Milner-street, Mosman.

WANTED, reliable Woman, for office-cleaning. Apply Caretaker, Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, highest wages; also an experienced GENERAL, no washing.
Mrs. LEESE, Trebartha, Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good middle-aged General, no washing or ironing, must be good plain cook, all holidays off, £1. 318 Crown-st, opposite school.

WANTED, first-class GENERAL, Lawson, 3 in family, small cottage, wages 18s. Copies of references to
Mrs. HOSKINS, Lawson.

WANTED, nice superior young Girl as General, 4 in family, good wages, good girl, gas stove. Apply Royston, Church-street, Burwood.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 2 adults, good, comfortable home, gas stove; liberal outings. Apply, stating wages, Athol, Post-office, Lindfield.

WANTED, an old-age pensioner to mind yard, 10s week and room, must be strictly sober.
222 Liverpool-street, city.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid, for adult family of 5, high wages. Apply 7 Mona-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, MIDDAY WAITRESS, start at once, no Sundays or holidays. Isca Tea and Luncheon Rooms, 131 Pitt-street, upstairs, over Tyso's.

WANTED, a sober Woman Cook, £1 5s per week; Housemaid-Waitress, 15s wk., fares pd. if stay six mths. Mrs. E. J. Hall, New Junc. Htl., Narrandera.

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THE "KATOOMBA" STEEL TRUNK, deep shape, 2 steel bands across bottom, made of corrugated steel, which multiplies the strength without increasing the weight, 2 turn fasteners on sides.

20	22	24	26	28	30	32 inches.
6/9	8/3	9/6	10/6	12/6	13/9	15/6 each.

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8/9	10/9	13/	14/3	15/6	17/6	20/	22/6	25/6 ea.

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SPECIAL VALUE CAMISOLES, in Madapolam or Muslin, square or round neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging, with beadings and ribbon, also trimmed lace and lace edging, with trimmed sleeves, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/11.
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E.O.S., 3/11½.
SPECIAL VALUE UNDERSKIRTS, in Longcloth or Madapolam, trimmed embroidery or Torchon, with fine tuckings, 3/11½, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
DAINTY UNDERSKIRTS, in Fine Madapolam, with Muslin Frill, 2 rows Fine Swiss Embroidery Insertion and Edging, finished Beading and Ribbon, 8/11, 9/6.
PRINCESS SLIPS, in fine Madapolam, daintily trimmed, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/11, to 25/.
Extra Outsizes, 12/11, 13/11.
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OUR LEADING LINE NIGHTDRESSES, two styles, in good quality Longcloth, Empire yoke at front of embroidery, finished beading and ribbon, ½-sleeves, with cuffs of embroidery, V and square necks. Only 3/11½.
OTHER STYLES, MORE TRIMMED, in Longcloth or Madapolam, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.
EMPIRE STYLES, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6.
SPECIAL VALUE KNICKERS, in Madapolam, trimmed self frills, 1/4½, 1/9; trimmed embroidery, 1/9½, 1/11½; wide American leg trimmed embroidery, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11.
AT 2/11½ AND 3/11½.—SPECIAL VALUE COMBS., in Madapolam or Horrockses' Longcloth, full sizes, trimmed Torchon edgings, also square yokes, trimmed embroidery and lace insertion and edgings, 3/11½.
OTHER STYLES, more daintily trimmed, with wide American legs, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.

BATHING SUITS AND CAPS.

INEXPENSIVE CANADIAN TWO-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES, in Navy, Brown, or Emerald, 4/11½.
SMART CANADIAN TWO-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES, all Wool, new rib, shaped waist, Navy, Grey, Mole, Brown, finished contrast edgings, some with contrast at waist line.
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CANADIANS, 24-inch, 3/9; 26-inch, 3/11½; 28-inch, 4/6.
BATHING CAPS, HATS, AND BONNETS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

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A remarkably low price indeed, for such well-made, neatly finished and superior quality undergarments. They are wide ribbed; have low neck, no sleeves, and are ideally suited to hot weather wear, being cool and comfortable. Each is neatly finished with Crochet edge. Sizes: Women's and O.S., in Cream and White.

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We don't want to carry over our surplus stock of Xmas Goods till next Season—we want to clear them right out NOW. The values offered should tempt you to purchase NOW. We quote to-day a further list of splendid value lines, all of which are subject to this big reduction of 5s in the £.

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CHILDREN'S COLOURED BEADED BAGS.
Usually 1/9 ea. Less 25 per cent., NOW 1/4 each.

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PANDAN PANAMAS, extra fine plait, will fold up without breaking, 6/11.

Also other Holiday Hattery, embracing TAGALS, CHIPS, and GRANITE STRAWS, from 1/ to 10/6.

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DURING THE HOLIDAY.

ATTEND TO YOUR

LAWN AND GARDEN

There are all sorts of ways of spending a holiday, and not the least sensible is that of taking some outdoor exercise trimming up the lawn, or giving parched garden plots a real good hosing while you have the time to spare.

HAVE YOU A GOOD MOWER?

If not, Danks' can recommend you to select one from their large new shipment of good mowers at saving prices. We have reliable mowers from 16/.
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LIGHT HOSE FOR LADIES' USE, Indiarubber, Cotton-covered Hose, light and lasting. ½in, 7½d; ¾in, 9d foot.
HALFPENNY PER FOOT LESS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE BY TAKING FULL COILS, from 50 to 60 feet, OR FOR REMNANTS WE MAY HAPPEN TO HAVE ON HAND.
BEST QUALITY CANVAS HOSE, ½in, 2d foot. All sizes stocked up to 3in.
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HATS FOR TENNIS, TRAVEL, PICNICS, Etc.

SMART READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

NEW SAILOR, in Soft Chip or Pandan, trimmed velvet or fancy band, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11.

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SEMI-DROOP PANDAN, with band and bind of Petersham, in Black, White, and new shades, 5/6.

SPECIAL VALUE IN PANDAN, Curaco, and Panama HATS, Large, Medium, and Small Shapes.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LEGHORNS,

IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

IN LINEN AND PIQUE.

LADIES', MAIDS, AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR LINEN AND PIQUE HATS, all colours, also White and All Black, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11.

CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLOURED LINEN AND PIQUE HATS, Button Crown, easily laundered, 2/11½, 3/3, 3/6.

New Shape, "HELMET DROOP," in Sponge, with Coloured Scarf to contrast, 3/9.

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"First thing after Christmas I must put up the Mosquito Nets."
"Immediately after the holidays I shall see about those Towels."

Many a housewife has chanted in that strain for days past. Holidays upset the even-running household, and don't leave a body time for "prettifying" the home.

Now, if you are ready,

SNOWS

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MOSQUITO NETS,

STILL IN TIME TO AVOID BLOODSHED.
By the Yard—72 inches wide, 7½d yard; 90in wide, 9½d yard; 108in wide, 11½d yard; 120in wide, 1/2 yard.

DOUBLE THREAD MOSQUITO NETS, BY THE YARD.
72in wide, 10½d yard; 90in wide, 1/2 yard; 120in wide, 1/4½ yard; 140in wide, 1/11 yard.

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Hoop Nets, for the Camp or Summer Cottage 7/6
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4ft 6in Italian or Half-tester Nets 15/6
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For the Sea Dip, for Hotel use, for Barbers and Boarders, for Bungalow Homes, all kinds of Towels, all running on a low-priced Schedule.
100 dozen White Turkish Towels, size 28 x 14 (A good Barber's Towel).
2/11 DOZEN.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS (same prices for Unbleached Turkish Towels).
24in x 20in, 6d ea.; 45 x 22, 10½d and 1/ ea.; 50 x 26, 1/3 ea.; 56 x 26, 1/6; 56 x 30, 1/11 and 2/3 ea.

HEAVY LINEN TOWELS.

Unbleached, Plain and Striped. As one man says, "The Towel with the 'nubbly' feel that never gets 'sleepy.'"
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MAKE THE MOST OF TO-DAY.

The keen man of business takes this as his motto at the beginning of each new day.
It is equally applicable to the holiday maker who is anxious to get the fullest enjoyment out of the holidays.
At the Public Supply Stores there will be found

SPLENDID VALUES IN

HOLIDAY REQUIREMENTS.

Now, ladies, make the most of these sterling values—note the very moderate prices.

HOLIDAY BLOUSES.

NEW STRIPED SILK BLOUSES, in Black and White and Navy and White, with collar, Revers, and Buttons, in Cerise, Emerald, or White .. 8/11
JAP. SILK SHIRT BLOUSE, wide turndown collar and pocket 5/11
ALLOVER LACE BLOUSE, Puritan style, with Net Frill, neat designs, all sizes 7/6
WHITE MAGYAR LACE BLOUSE, turndown collar, edged with White Lace 8/11
WHITE ALLOVER LACE BLOUSE, with cross-over front, frill of fine Net, finished Sky Satin Buttons 6/9

GLOVES FOR HOLIDAY WEAR.

12-Button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, Black and White .... 2/11½, 3/11½, and 4/11.
2 DOME KID GLOVES, in Black, White, Beaver, Tan, and Grey 2/6
16in MOUSQUETAIRE LISLE GLOVES, Black, White, Grey, Beaver, and Brown 1/
20in SUEDE FINISH LISLE GLOVES, Black, White, Beaver, Grey, and Brown 1/3

SMART HOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BLACK AND WHITE SILK ANKLE LISLE HOSE, 1/11½.
BLACK GAUZE LISLE HOSE, "FINE" .... 9½d and 1/.

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Latest Novelty in Neckwear, WHITE SATIN COLLAR, with Revers of Satin and fine Net, edged Maltese Lace, piped and finished various colours, 1/6
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GOFFERED FRILLING, in Fine Net Vandyke edge, White and Paris 5½d
LARGE GUIPURE COAT COLLARS, in Paris shade 1/6

PARASOLS AS NEW YEAR GIFTS.

LADIES' BLACK PARASOLS, with crook handles and silver mounts, from 3/11 to 18/6.
LADIES' FANCY SUNSHADES, in Florals, Stripes, and Bordered designs, all colours, from 4/6 to 18/6.

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200 dozen FANCY BELT BUCKLES, in coloured Enamel, dozens of designs. Metal with Medallions, Satsuma, and Jet. Special prices, 6d, 9d, 1/.

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RARE HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK.

To-day, Tuesday (the second day of the memorable savings to be effected at Farmer's this week), offers bigger opportunities than ever. The reliable quality and good style which characterise all Farmer's goods, give permanent satisfaction, and prices are at an irresistible minimum.

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The following quotations are just a few of the values which are to be obtained in the various departments:—

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MARVELLOUS CORSET OFFER

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TO-DAY'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUE, 5/11.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

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VERY SPECIAL VALUE IN LADIES' COTTON VESTS, fine ribbed, shaped waist, long neck, short sleeves, extra long style vest. Sizes, W., O.S., and X.O.S. Worth 1/3.

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In Farmer's Underclothing Department exceptional values are the rule. Nevertheless we are able to offer many Special Holiday Bargains.
Ladies' Underskirts, in Cotton Moiretta, V. Rose, and White Stripe, Saxe and White, Helio. and White, Green and White Check, with Accordion-pleated Frills.
Usual Price 4/11.
HOLIDAY VALUE, 3/11.
Ladies' Cotton Crepe Kimonos, in plain colours, embroidered white spray. Neck, sleeves, and front bands of White Crepe. Colours: Amethyst, Green, Grey, Navy, Tuscan.
Usual Price, 7/11.
HOLIDAY VALUE, 7/3.
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IN LADIES' DUST COATS.

There is money to be saved on Smart, Serviceable Dust Coats at Farmer's. These values prove it:—
A MOTOR DUST COAT of exceptional value is made in Cotton Sponge Cloth. Well cut double-breasted shape, fastening up to neck, and finished with belt at back. Wide sleeves, finished at wrist with straps and fancy buttons. Colours: Grey, Saxe, Sand, and Tan.
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Parents who secure either of these Hat Bargains will consider themselves extremely fortunate. The opportunity is a very rare one.
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SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUE 4/6 EACH.
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HEAVY BATH MATS, 21 x 32, Red and Blue, 3/.

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Plain.	Twill.	54in.	72in.	80in.
AP	AT	1/	1/4	1/6
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SERVIETTES, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6 dozen.
Sheetings, Damask Cloths, and Serviettes Hemmed Free of Charge.

OUR FANCY LINEN STOCK

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19½ x 19½ inches, 1/9.
20 x 20 inches, 2/.
FRILLED, EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS.
20 x 20 inches, 2/.
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CUSHION PADS, in all colours.
19in x 19in, 2/.
22in x 22in, 2/3.
COSEY PADS, in all colours, 1/3.
EMBROIDERED CRASH CUSHION COVERS, 19½in x 19½in, in White and Gold, 1/3.
A Splendid Line for Verandah or Garden Use.

MOSQUITO NETS.

	Medium.		Fine.
Single Bed, 2ft 6in	9/11	..	14/6
Single Bed, 3ft	10/6	..	15/
¾ Bed, 3ft 6in	11/9	..	16/9
Double Bed, 4ft 6in	14/6	..	20/

OUR SPECIAL NET FOR DOUBLE BEDS, Open front, with Valance, Lace Trimmed, very full. 23/6 complete.

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YOU WILL FIND AN EXPOSITION OF VALUES THAT WILL BRING TO YOUR NOTICE A MOST PERFECTLY EQUIPPED DEPARTMENT, NOTED FOR ASSORTMENTS, SPACIOUSNESS, CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT, and FULL CLEAR DAYLIGHT.

LADIES' BLAZER COATS.—These are all the rage at present, worn in the EVENINGS and DAY TIME for SPORTING PURPOSES. We stock them in FLANNELS, ASSORTED STRIPES. Price 16/11.
LATEST STYLES in LADIES' TRIMMED MUSLIN BLOUSES and PLAIN SHIRT BLOUSES. Perfectly fresh and clean, and SPECIALLY RESERVED to form a HOLIDAY ATTRACTION. The Prices for this collection are 1/11½ and 2/5½.
DAINTY FRENCH HAND-MADE and Machine-made MODEL BLOUSES. We are sacrificing two hundred FRENCH MUSLIN BLOUSES and FRENCH CREPE and VOILE BLOUSES To-day at 4/11½ each. They are the greatest bargains in French Blouses ever offered.
TABLE of LADIES' Very Useful ONE-PIECE FROCKS, in STRIPED CORDED SPONGE CLOTH, WHITE, GREYS, PINKS, FAWNS. This is a very serviceable gown, of best quality sponge cloth, specially suited for the coming holidays. It is one of the smartest and yet most useful frocks in our Showroom.
FOY'S HOLIDAY PRICE, 16/11.
A SPECIAL TABLE of the Most Exquisite Designs in ONE-PIECE ROBES, in FLORAL, SPRIG, and PLAIN VOILES, CREPES, MUSLINS, and MARQUISETTES. We have reserved these right through the season till now, and have made a Grand Window Display. Your choice of this fine collection for 19/11.
A TABLE containing some Wonderfully CHOICE FRENCH MODEL GOWNS, in the prettiest and daintiest styles imaginable. Only a LIMITED NUMBER of these GOWNS. You will have to be here early to secure one. MARKED ORIGINALLY 89/11 and 49/11. To-day they are all REDUCED for FINAL CLEARANCE to 29/11. See Windows.
ABOUT 95 of our VERY BEST HAND-MADE FRENCH GOWNS. These are the choicest creations we received from Paris this season, but owing to the smallpox scare we are slightly overstocked, and Mr. Foy's instructions are: "MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE LOSE." In SPIRAL CREPE, Flimsy VOILES; in fact, all the daintiest fabrics of the season. ORIGINAL PRICES reached as high as £5/19/6 EACH. To-day they are all to be sold at 49/11. Think of this great reduction—why, you can purchase two Frocks now for the price one would have cost you last week.

THREE SPECIAL TABLES OF DAINTY COATEES, SUITABLE FOR WEARING WITH LIGHT AND DARK SKIRTS.
No. 1 CONTAINS THREE VERY PRETTY STYLES in HAILSTONE SPOT MUSLIN and POMPADOUR SPRIG CREPE COATEES. The White Muslin Coatees have a pretty coloured edging, while the Crepe are in the latest styles and colourings. SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE, 5/11½.
No. 2 CONTAINS some of the very NEWEST SHADES in NETS, LACES, and MARQUISETTES. These are really nobby little styles, very attractive in design, and very reasonable in price; all sizes. PARIS and WHITE ONLY. PRICE, 9/11.
No. 3 CONTAINS some of the daintiest styles ever created in NINON and CREPE DE CHINES. These are the sweetest COATEES we have ever shown, and they are in all the newest colours. PRICES, 15/6, 16/11, 19/11, 22/6, 24/11.

LADIES' BLOUSES.
FRESH SHIPMENTS just opened for HOLIDAY TRADE.
A TABLE OF LADIES' BLOUSES, FANCY TRIMMED, also PURITAN BLOUSES. These have been specially imported for Xmas trade. There are over THIRTY PRETTY STYLES to choose from at 2/6½ and 2/11½.

LADIES, THIS TABLE, containing VOILE and MUSLIN BLOUSES at 3/11½ and 4/11½ each, is the GREATEST BARGAIN TABLE EVER SHOWN BY FOY'S. We are selling hundreds of them each day. They are in PURITAN, SHIRT, and handsomely TRIMMED STYLES, some open back, others front. You are bound to purchase at least one, if not more, if you inspect them. DON'T FORGET THE PRICES, 3/11½ and 4/11½.

LADIES' HANDSOMELY EMBOSSED and heavily EMBROIDERED CREAM JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES and PLAIN SHIRT EFFECTS also. These are all specially reduced for To-day only. The ORDINARY PRICES were as high as 9/11; all to be CLEARED TO-DAY at 4/11 and 5/11.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS.
A TABLE, containing a big collection of manufacturers' Samples in LINENS, CREPES, POPLINS, and SPONGE CLOTHS, about 150 in all. These are all to be cleared out at 5/11 each.
Some of these are marked exactly double. But we must keep up our reputation for HIGH QUALITY GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES. So, out they all go at 5/11.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY.

MOST UNUSUAL VALUES.

LACE HAT, in BLUE, PINK, or WHITE, trimmed with Satin Ribbon and Insertion of Valenciennes. 6/11.
SMART BOWLER SHAPE, in Pale Blue SILK STRAW, trimmed round crown, with Pale Pink and Green Roses. 8/11.
BONNET SHAPE HAT, crown of Cream Quilted Silk, brim of White Silk Straw, finished off with ruchings of Satin Ribbon and Pink Roses. 10/6.
SMART CHILD'S HAT, in WHITE FANCY STRAW, ruching of Pale Pink Satin, finished off with White Satin Roses and Streamers. 12/6.
WHITE SILK STRAW, in DROOP SHAPE, trimmed with Nattier Blue Bebe Ribbon Velvet and small Silk Roses. 15/.
Pretty BONNET SHAPE, CREPE DE CHINE Crown, Champagne and White Coloured Straw, brim trimmed with White Satin Ribbon and Fruit. 16/6.
DAINTY CHILD'S HAT, in Coral Pink, CRINOLINE STRAW, with Net Edgings of Val. Lace, finished off with accordion pleating, large bow and streamers at back. 17/6.
MOB CAP, in PALE PINK SILK, covered in Floral Ninon Ruching of Silk, finished with large bow and posey. 21/.
CHIC PALE BLUE SILK MOB CAP, covered crown of White Guipure frilling of Malines Lace, finished off with Pale Blue Ribbon and Poseys. 25/.

LADIES'

BATHING COSTUMES.

TRY A "FOY'S SURFER" FOR YOUR MORNING DIP.
LADIES' ALL-WOOL CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, in all colours and styles. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices, 6/11½ to 9/11.
LADIES' WOOL and COTTON Mixture SURFERS, in Navy, Brown, Green, and Saxe Blue; smart garments, and well made. Sizes: S.S.W. to O.S. Prices, 5/11½ to 7/6.
LADIES' NAVY AND BROWN WOOL and COTTON MIXTURE SURFING COSTUMES, a nice garment, exceptional value for this week. All one price in all sizes. 4/11½.
LADIES' NAVY STOCKINETTE SURFING COSTUMES, edged Red, White, Sky, and Royal trimmings. A wonderful garment in value. Sizes: S.S.W. to O.S. 3/11½, 3/11½, 3/11½.
LADIES' NAVY STOCKINETTE ONE-PIECE SWIMMING COSTUME for the baths; all sizes, S.S.W. to O.S. 2/.
LADIES' SICILIAN BATHING SUITS, in BLACK, BROWN, and NAVY, edgings to contrast. Sizes: 26 to 36. Fit anybody, big or small. 12/11 to 14/11.
LADIES' NAVY CAMBRIC BATHING SUITS, edged with White trimmings; two styles. Sizes: W. and O.S. Prices this week, 6/11½ and 8/11½.

CHILDREN'S BATHING COSTUMES.

CHILD.'S ALL WOOL (one piece) BATHING COSTUMES, in Navy and White, Navy and Red, Brown and Blue, Mole and Purple, and Navy and Gold. ALL SIZES. ONE PRICE, 2/11½.
CHILD.'S CANADIAN ALL WOOL COSTUMES (same colourings as above), in nice lightweight wool; a very "popular" costume.
Sizes, 2 and 3. Price, 3/6; 4 and 5, 3/11; 6, 4/6; 7 and 8, 4/11.
FOY'S FAMOUS "SILLS" COSTUME for CHILDREN. We stock this favourite in Navy Cotton, with Sky, White, Red, and Navy facings.
Sizes, 16in, 1/2½; 17in, 1/3½; 19in, 1/4½; 21in, 1/5½; 24in, 1/7½; 27in, 1/9½.

FOR THE BEACH.
We have a Special Line of CHILDREN'S WATERPROOF "PADDLERS" in stock at 1/6½.
A Very Useful Garment for the Sea Shore.

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AND
ECONOMY
JOIN HANDS IN THE GREAT FOY

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IF YOU HAVE A NEW YEAR LIST TO FILL, YOU WILL FIND THE "FOY" DISPLAY RICH IN HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS AND DURING THIS WEEK MANY OF THE MOST DESIRABLE ARTICLES WILL POSSESS THE ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION OF SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

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MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS

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McCATHIES, LTD.,

GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS,
AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS,
AND

SMALL WONDER.

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IN THE HISTORY OF SYDNEY.

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AT
THE LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED.

KEY YOUR EXPECTATIONS UP TO THE HIGHEST PITCH,
EXPECT TO FIND BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER,
THEN, COME ON!
AS SOON AS EVER YOU CAN, AND THE BARGAINS THAT MEET YOUR GAZE WILL SURPRISE YOU.

DON'T HESITATE A SECOND,
YOU MIGHT BE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO MISS THE

MILLINERY OFFERS.

Thousands of Beautiful Flowers going at ONE PENNY PER SPRAY.
Seems absurd; but it's true.
Just fancy being able to buy Smart, Fashionable Untrimmed Hats at 6½d each.
GENUINE TAGEL HATS.
Usual Prices .... 4/11 to 7/11
All to be sold at .... 2/11 each.
IMITATION TAGEL HATS.
Usual Price .... 2/11½ each.
Sale Price .... 1/11½ each.
A GREAT PURCHASE.
Ready-to-wear Washing Hats. Worth up to 5/11 each.
All One Price To-day ...... 1/3½ each.
PANDAN HATS. Sale Prices, 1/11½ and 2/6 each.

EVERY YARD
OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

GOING WITHOUT RESERVE.
NOTE THE SALE PRICES.
Double-Width Silk Muslin.
Usual Price .... 10½d yard.
Sale Price .... 6½d yard.
Double-width Crepe Merle.
Usual Price .... 11½d yard.
Sale Price .... 8½d yard.

YOU MUST ON NO ACCOUNT MISS THESE

SILK OFFERS.

Black Louisenne Silks.
Usual Price .... 3/6 Yard.
Sale Price .... 12½d Yard.
Fancy Foulard Silk, double width.
Usually Sold at .... 5/11 Yard.
What a Gift these are at 1/11½ Yard.

CHOICE TRIMMINGS,

TO BE CLEARED RIGHT OUT.
Special Line of Washing Trimmings, all Good Colours.
Usual Price .... 6½ per yard.
Sale Price .... 3d per yard;
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HIGH-CLASS UNDERCLOTHING.
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THE GOODS ARE HERE.
All New, All High-class,
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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
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Beautiful Underskirts, Soft Satin and Milanese, Worth up to .... 29/6 each.
All to go at .... 10/11 each.
Dainty Best-quality Nightdresses.
Worth .... 22/11 each.
Yours To-day for .... 6/11 each.
Ladies' Combinations, in Longcloth and Madapolam, well trimmed Embroideries, Insertions, and Beadings.
Usual Price .... 6/11 each.
Sale Price .... 3/11 each.

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IN
COSTUMES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY McCATHIES'
GREAT PITT-STREET SALE
IS SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS, A VISIT WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU.
THE PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES TELL THE WHOLE TALE.
THE MOST CRITICAL CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH THE QUALITY OF THE GARMENTS WE OFFER.
EVERYTHING IS UNIFORMLY GOOD AND PERFECT.
THE WHOLE OF OUR READY-TO-WEAR STOCK IS BEING SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.
DO COME AND SEE

THE COSTUMES.

Zephyr Robes, in All Colours.
Usual Price .... 8/11 each.
Sale Price .... 3/11 each.
Linen Robes. Usual Price 6/11
Sale Price 4/11
SEE

THE BLOUSES.

Dainty White Voile Blouses, turndown collar and cuffs of embroidered Voile, fasten in front.
Usual Price .... 6/11 each.
Sale Price .... 4/6 each.
SEE

THE SKIRTS.

Smart 2-Piece Skirt, in Navy Poplin, high waist, fold centre-back.
Usual Price .... 10/6 each.
Sale Price .... 3/6 each.

AS USUAL,
WE OFFER ASTONISHING BARGAINS
IN
CORSETS.
The World-renowned W.B. Corsets. Yours To-day at 1/11½ and 2/6 per pair.
CHEAP, EH? Well, so is everything at McCATHIES' SALE.

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BEAUTIFUL, PERFECT GOODS,
AT
UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
Dainty Embroidered Voile Flouncings.
Worth up to .... 15/11 Yard.
These are really a Gift, and just what is wanted at .... 4/6 Yard.

RIBBONS,

TO GO IN A HURRY.
Coloured Glace Ribbon, 5 inches wide.
Worth .... 8½d to 10½d Yard.
The Price To-day .... 5½d Yard.

HOSIERY,

ALL REDUCED TO ZERO.
Black Sponge Silk Hose, embroidered Self Clocks.
Usual Price .... 3/6 Pair.
Sale Price .... 1/11½ Pair.
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Usually Sold 5/11 and 6/11 Pair.
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TO BE CLEARED RIGHT OUT.
All Sorts of Plain Handkerchiefs, soiled in making, just in from Australia's largest factory.
GOING AT THE ABSURD PRICE OF 1/ PER DOZEN.
SPECIAL PURCHASE OF Fancy Handkerchiefs, shown for the first time to-day,
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1/3½ Towels, in White, large size, Sale Price, 12½d each.
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SEE
THE BARGAINS FOR
CHILDREN.
Children's Dainty Swiss Muslin Frocks, trimmed Swiss Embroidery, Beading, and Insertion, Val. Lace and Ribbon, sizes 18, 20, and 22 inch.
Usual Prices .... 5/11 and 7/11.
Sale Price .... 2/6½ each.

COME AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL BELTS AT A PENNY EACH.
DON'T BLAME US IF YOU MISS THEM, AS THEY ARE DEAD SURE TO BE ALL SOLD TO-DAY.

IT'S
A WONDERFUL EVENT
IS

McCATHIES, LTD.,

GREAT PITT-STREET SALE,
AT
THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

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TO END THE OLD YEAR WITH A RINGING BARGAIN.

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AT JUST HALF!

The opportunity, like the Curtains, is UNUSUAL.

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OFFER A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK of 250 PAIRS of HIGH-GRADE COLOURED CURTAINS, New, Smart, in Supremest Taste, AT HALF USUAL PRICES.
The Curtains will rivet the attention of every lover of really artistic furnishing. Each design deserves separate description. There are reproductions of OLD ENGLISH HAND-BLOCK PRINTING, and of ORIENTAL WOOD-BLOCK WORK. There are art designs in the rich and rare colourings that distinguish the LOUIS XV. AND LOUIS XVI. PERIODS. There are patterns whose sober shades are quaintly attractive; there are others whose riotous wealth of colour is almost barbaric in its richness. There are reproductions of the exact designs that gained the coveted GOLD MEDAL at the recent BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.
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BACK TO THE COUNTRY

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Fancy Needlework is an all-engrossing occupation that turns your spare moments into golden opportunities.
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SMART HATS FOR THE

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No. 3.—EFFECTIVE HAT, IN WHITE TAGEL, covered with cerise aerophane, trimmed white wheat and cerise shade of ribbon, velvet bow under rim at back. PRICE, 9/6.
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No. 5.—BECOMING SHAPE, IN WHITE TAGEL STRAW, rim drooped all round, with dome crown, trimmed Vieux Rose, shade of ribbon, round crown, with shell pink flat aerophane bow on rim at back. PRICE, 9/6.
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